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TOWN OF OSS�PEE NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT 1997

SELECTMEN OF OSS�PEE

Patricia H. Jones

Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.

Sandra Putnam-Martin

PHONE LISTINGS

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue	911
Emergency Management Operations Center.....	539-2011
CAP (Community Action Program).....	539-4165
Courts	
Ossipee District Court.....	539-4561
Probate Court.....	539-2143
Superior Court.....	539-2201
OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens)	539-6851
Senior Meals Program.....	539-6851
WIC Program.....	539-6821
Child Care / Preschool	539-6772
Police Department	
Ossipee.....	539-2011
Sheriff's Department.....	539-2284
Tamworth, Troop E Registry.....	323-8326
Schools	
Superintendent of Schools.....	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary.....	539-4589
Effingham Elementary.....	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School.....	569-3689
Kingswood High School	569-2055

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listings and office hours
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Town Officers

OSSIPEE New Hampshire

Tax Rates
\$23.45 per \$1000.00
Ratio 107%

<i>Unit of Government</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Unit of Government</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Municipal	5.88	Ctr. Ossipee	1.43
County	.88	West Ossipee	1.56
School	16.69	Ossipee Corner	1.54

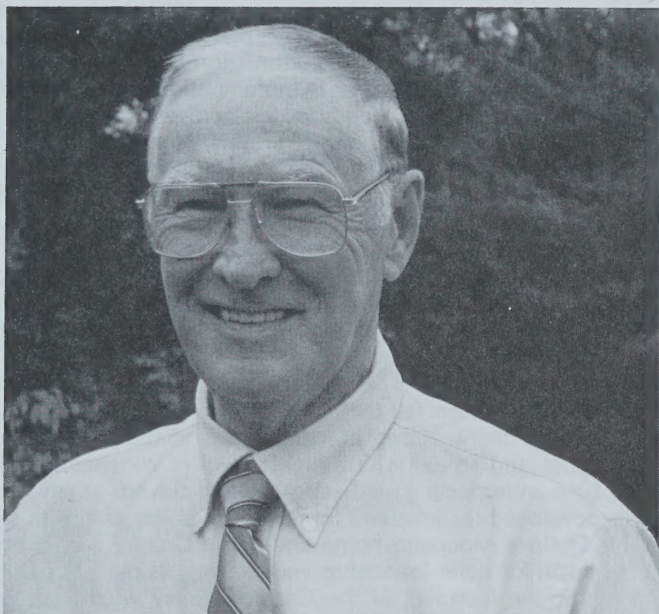
For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1997
Vital Statistics for 1997



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DEDICATION

Rodney A. White, Sr.

The history of Ossipee cannot be written without mention of Rodney A. White, Sr. Born and raised in Center Ossipee, he experienced a changing community and enjoyed learning its history. Rodney's father, Belmont, was the Road Agent and passed on the ethic of hard work and dedication it took to do the job correctly and live a complete life.

Answering the call to service, Rodney entered the United States Army in 1951. He served through 1953; a proud Sergeant with the 24th Infantry Division, 34th Regiment which was stationed in Japan during the Korean Conflict. Rodney returned home having received lessons in leadership that would serve him the rest of his life.

At the end of his tour of duty, he returned to his beloved Ossipee and worked under his father with the Highway Department. In the mid 1950s, Rodney's father became ill and Rodney shouldered many of the Road Agent responsibilities. In 1958, his father died and the Selectmen appointed Rodney to continue as Road Agent. Keeping his father's tradition, Rodney conscientiously worked with the best interests of the Town in mind. Other parts of his life were looking up as well.

On Christmas Eve of 1965 Rodney married his sweetheart of several years, Linda. They moved into a brand new manufactured home on the White homestead. Soon the White household was growing with the addition of a son, Rodney, Jr. Now thoughts turned to building a house on the property and Rodney

did something many think about but few do: take a few years off and build a house using wood harvested from the property. Starting in 1971, trees were milled into boards and were left to dry in the back yard. A planing machine was soon in the front yard and materials were readied for construction and the house completed.

The Whites began traveling together by automobile so they could experience the richness and history of other communities across this Nation and indulge themselves in their true love, country music. In time, Rodney, his wife Linda and son Rodney, Jr. would visit each one of the lower 48 states and Rodney would reaffirm friendships with fellow veterans from as far away as South Dakota. Numerous trips were made to Nashville, Dollywood, and later Branson, Missouri. With the conclusion of each trip however, a stop was made in Hershey, Pennsylvania where chocolate was procured for his many friends and colleagues in Ossipee. You knew Rodney was back from vacation when the chocolates appeared. Rodney was quite satisfied with his life in 1975 but things were to change and another phase of Rodney's life was to begin.

It started with a summons to a Selectmen's meeting and a request to return as Road Agent. Rodney must have felt the old urge for public service for he accepted the job and became more active in community affairs. He conscientiously performed his duties and served with a higher level of consistent quality. Often Rodney would be seen inspecting roads, streams, and culverts at any time both day and night. He developed (or inherited from his father) the ability to stand in the sunshine of his Ossipee Mountain home and know Granite was experiencing a downpour. His talent for quiet leadership was making its mark. In 1980, Rodney was instrumental in the founding of the Ossipee Valley Memorial Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #8270 where he was a Charter and Life member. He became a member of the Harriman-Hale American Legion Post 18 in Wolfeboro. Wanting to do more for Ossipee, Rodney was instrumental in the forming of the Ossipee Old Home Week celebrations which draw thousands to Ossipee each fourth of July. Rodney was a member of the Ossipee Elks Lodge #2774 and a member of the Ossipee Historical Society.

Rodney was very proud to be a part of this community. He was proud to have a thorough knowledge of its history and to have been a part of its growth. We too are proud to have had in our ranks such a thoughtful, honest and considerate man: a man who performed so selflessly for this community. It is with little surprise the VFW Post where Rodney contributed so much is in the process of renaming itself the Rodney A. White, Sr. VFW Post #8270. We are proud of his commitment as well and dedicate the 1997 Town Report to Rodney A. White, Sr.

1997 ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Sandra Putnam-Martin	Term Expires 3/98
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	Term Expires 3/99
Patricia Jones	Term Expires 3/00

Moderator

Donald W. Meader	Term Expires 3/98
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Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Barbara R. Adams	Term Expires 3/98
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Joan Bishop	Term Expires 3/98
June Loud	Term Expires 3/99
George Lynch	Term Expires 3/00

Cemetery Trustees

Phyllis "Nan" Egan (Resigned 11/97)	Term Expires 3/99
Pamala Harvey (Appointed 1/98)	
Ernest Baker	Term Expires 3/98
Peter Olkkola	Term Expires 3/00

Library Trustees

Eileen Leavitt (Resigned 12/97)	Term Expires 3/00
Catherine D. Ziegler	Term Expires 3/98
John Fogarty (Appointed 1/98)	Term Expires 3/98
Mary Buswell	Term Expires 3/99
Elizabeth Rouser	Term Expires 3/99
Wanda Rines	Term Expires 3/00

Budget Committee

Belinda Cullen, Chairman	Term Expires 3/98
Veronica Rogers	Term Expires 3/98
Bruce Williams	Term Expires 3/99
Keith Brown	Term Expires 3/99
Mark Wright	Term Expires 3/00
Beverly Loud	Term Expires 3/00

Bert Pendarvis	Ossipee Corner
Sandra Drew	Ctr Ossipee

Supervisors of the Checklist

Frances Pinkham	Term Expires 3/98
Priscilla Nudd	Term Expires 3/00
Laurence Brownell	Term Expires 3/02

Planning Board First Year Elected Board 1995

Gilbert C. Adams, Chairman	Term Expires 3/98
Ellis "Milton" Dow	Term Expires 3/98
David Haag (Appointed 7/97)	
James F. Rines	Term Expires 3/99
Boyd H. "Bucky" Parker	Term Expires 3/00
Bruce Morse	Term Expires 3/00

Ray Leavitt, Secretary

**Zoning Board of Adjustment
Second of Three Year Plan to Complete Elected Board**

Robert Burton, Alternate
Mark McConkey, Chairman
Stanley Brothers
David L. Babson, Jr.
Joseph Deighan
Sandra P. Martin

Term Expires 3/98
Term Expires 3/99
Term Expires 3/99
Term Expires 3/00
Term Expires 3/00

Eleanor Prudholme, Secretary

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Administrator
Thomas Gaydos

Assessor
Alice McKinnon

Board of Health
Thomas R. Gaydos, Adm.

Chief of Police
Richard Morgan

Community Nurse
Sandra Montgomery

Conservation Agent
John Smith

Conservation Commission

Peter A. Olkkola, Chm.	3/00	Ralph Buchanan Jr. V. Chm.	3/99
Maria S. LaGuardia	3/98	Ray Leavitt, Sec. & Alternate	3/98
Thomas W. Dodge	3/00	Randy Lyman	3/99
John Smith	3/98	Roger Preston	

Dam Authority

John Picard, Chm.	Leon Taylor, Town Rep.
Patricia H. Jones	Sandra Martin
Joseph Skehan	

Dog Warden
James Elcock

Economic Council
David L. Babson, Jr.

Emergency Preparation

Brad Eldridge, Dir.	Scott Kinmond, Asst. Dir.
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Forest Fire Warden

Dana B. Cullen (Resigned)

Keith Brown (Appointed)

Incinerator

Roland Davis

Lakes Region Planning

Patricia H. Jones

Mark McConkey

Librarian

Lindalee Lambert

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Development

Patricia Jones, Chm.

Virgil Abbott

Ossipee Rescue Advisory Committee

Richard Morgan, Chm.

Robert Burton

Brad Eldridge

Roland Stockbridge

Mark Washburn

Recreation Department

Peter Waugh, Director

Water & Sewer Department

Roland Stockbridge, Supt.

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Maurice O'Donnell

MINUTES, TOWN OF OSSIPEE TOWN ELECTIONS (ABRIDGED)

March 11, 1997

The polls opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Moderator Donald Meader opened the meeting. Rev. William Shafer gave the invocation.

ARTICLE 1: The following vote for Town Officers:

Selectman, 3 years	Patricia H. Jones
Treasurer, 3 years	Thomas L. Galante
Cemetery Trustee, 3 years	Peter A. Olkkola
Library Trustees, 3 years	Eileen Leavitt
	Wanda L. Rines
Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years	George F. Lynch
Budget Committee, 3 years	Mark E. Wright
	Beverly R. Loud (write-in)
Planning Board, 2 years	John E. Fogarty III (write-in)
Planning Board, 3 years	Bruce "Bud" Morse
	Boyd "Buck" Parker
Zoning Board of Adj., 3 years	Joseph H. Deighan

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of Amendment 97-1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Delete from section 6.4.2 entitled "Side and Rear Setback Area," subsection 1, the words "over six (6) feet high" and amend the definition of "structure" under Article XXXIII by replacing "four (4) feet" with "six (6) feet" where it appears? The purpose of this article is to eliminate conflicting requirements within the Zoning Ordinance. (Submitted by the Planning Board)

PASSED YES (351) NO (86)

ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of Amendment 97-2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Delete from section 19.6 entitled "Special Provisions" the entire subsection 1, and leave subsection 2 to become the entirety of section 19.6? The purpose of this Article is to render consistent the state law and the Town Zoning Ordinance provisions regarding required setbacks for leach fields and septic tanks from wetlands. (Submitted by the Planning Board)

PASSED YES (345) NO (93)

ARTICLE 4: Are you in favor of Amendment 97-3 for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: change the zoning of the parcel of land shown as Tax Map 19, Lot 110 from rural to roadside commercial. This parcel of land is located on the Easterly side of Route 16 adjacent to the Northerly side of the Green Mountain Furniture property. The effect of this Amendment would be to extend the existing roadside commercial zone an additional 250 feet, more or less. A portion of the property under consideration is already within the roadside commercial zone. (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Planning Board)

PASSED YES (335) NO (118)

ARTICLE 5: Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Ossipee, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$20,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$30,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older \$40,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$20,000.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$27,000.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$40,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Approved by the Selectmen)

PASSED YES (422) NO (78)

Polls closed at 7:00 PM

Registered voters:	Republican	1,078	Votes cast	524
	Democratic	480		
	Undeclared	<u>990</u>	Absentee cast	25
TOTAL		2,548		

MINUTES, ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (ABRIDGED)
Wednesday, March 12, 1997 - 6:30 PM

The meeting opened with Pastor John Aron leading the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Belinda Cullan and Joe Skehan recognized Wendell Thompson for his 10 years service to the Budget Committee and 8 years on the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for use with Block Grant money to repair a portion of Moultonville Road. Said sum to be expended only if what is earmarked for the project is insufficient, and any portion unused is to be returned to the taxpayers. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6 PASSED AS READ

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7 PASSED AS READ

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to Article 13 of the 1995 Town Meeting for the purpose of repairing State-owned roadways within the Town under a two for one matching State aid program and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 8 PASSED AS READ

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a highway

plow truck complete with plow, wing, dump body and sander and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9 PASSED AS READ

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for capital improvements and repairs to the town hall to render it accessible to physically challenged individuals in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10 PASSED AS READ

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the construction of a basketball court that would be built next to town hall in front of the town ice rink. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article amended to find a new location and add "basketball court would be built within the town limits."

ARTICLE 11 PASSED AS AMENDED

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the support of the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12 PASSED AS READ

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for support of Ossipee children using the services of the Bearcamp Valley School and Children's Center (Tamworth Preschool, Inc.) For pre-school and before-and-after school child care. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by the Selectmen) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13 DEFEATED

Joe Skehan asked we not reconsider Articles 6 through 13.

Vote to not consider PASSED.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million three hundred eighty six thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars (\$2,386,548.00) for general municipal operations. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Motion to read line by line and at end we will approve total amount.

Selectmen's Salaries	\$12,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	88,996.00
Selectmen's Office (\$190,318.00) AMENDED	184,318.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	2,500.00
Election and Registration	7,200.00
Treasurer's Office	7,925.00
Dam Authority	4,500.00
Legal (\$35,000) AMENDED	25,000.00
Planning Board	6,051.00
Zoning Board	4,079.00
Zoning Officer	12,000.00

Government Buildings (\$63,894.00) AMENDED	55,000.00
Cemeteries	9,280.00
Insurance	140,000.00
Animal Control	7,505.00
Police Department	271,664.00
Police Grant	12,399.00
Ambulance	61,000.00
Fire Warden	11,218.00
Rescue Squad	43,730.00
Highway Department (\$410,662.00) AMENDED	408,662.00
General Highway Expense	36,000.00
Highway Block Grant	107,165.00
Street Lights	2,600.00
Incinerator	194,628.00
Health Department (\$55,830.00) AMENDED	49,256.00
Ossipee Concerned Citizens	10,000.00
Visiting Nurses	18,517.00
CC Mental Health (\$4,500.00) AMENDED	4,188.00
Center of Hope (\$2,972.00) AMENDED	1,000.00
Community Action.....	8,500.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	3,000.00
Domestic Violence.....	851.00
Ossipee Preschool	1,000.00
Huggins Hospital (\$3,000.00) DEFEATED	00.00
Family Health Center (\$2,345.00) AMENDED	2,200.00
American Red Cross (\$1,000) DEFEATED	00.00
Library	65,000.00
Recreation	96,589.00
Welfare	15,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	800.00
Conservation Commission	1,700.00
Conservation Agent	2,400.00
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	25,000.00
Economic Committee	500.00
Long Term Debt - Principal	114,726.00
Long Term Debt - Interest	54,355.00
Water Department	133,895.00
Sewer Department	78,259.00
TOTAL (\$2,386,548) AMENDED	\$2,353,100.00

ARTICLE 14 PASSED AS AMENDED

Motion to not reconsider Article 14 PASSED

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to establish a board of public works commissioners, pursuant to RSA 38-C, to be known as the Ossipee Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. Said Board shall have all of the powers and duties of a board of sewer commissioners under RSA 149-1 and a board of water commissioners under RSA 38, as those statutes may be amended from time to time. The Board shall consist of 3 Commissioners who shall be registered voters of the town. The first elected members of the Board shall be chosen at the 1998 annual town election for staggered terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively, and their successors shall be elected at each annual town election after that for a term

of office of 3 years. Within 45 days from the adoption of this article, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint 3 registered voters as an interim Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners who shall serve until their successors are elected at the 1998 town election. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority vote required)

Secret Ballot began at 11:00 pm. Vote: 82 Yes, 21 No

ARTICLE 15 PASSED

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to reclassify a portion of the Marble Road, presently a town road Class VI to Class V road, beginning at the residence of Bernie White, and proceeding westerly a distance of 0.4 miles to the junction of the road along White Brook, where there is a turn around. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority vote required)

Vote on Article 16: 32 Yes, 58 No

ARTICLE 16 DEFEATED

Motion to not reconsider articles up to and including 15 Passed.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-law, passed in 1976 which prevents the moving of waste into our town, by adding after the words "waste materials" the following: (excluding sawdust, wood shavings, mulch bark, and wood ash). (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17 POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of computerizing the collection of library materials and automating the circulation system of the Ossipee Public Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18 PASSED

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the library trustees shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19 PASSED

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in Trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20 PASSED

ARTICLE 21: Shall the Town vote to adopt the proposed Electioneering Ordinance? (Majority vote required)

Vote on the Article, taken by Hand Count: 30 Yes, 27 No

ARTICLE 21 PASSED

Moved and Seconded not to reconsider 16 through 21.

ARTICLE 22: To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereto.

Rick Cogswell reported the Ossipee Beach Committee did file a report but it was omitted from the town report.

ARTICLE 23: To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A reminder that this Saturday will be the first session on the SB2 school voting.

James Kazolias wants to see a return on the proceeds from the incinerator.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA R. ADAMS
Town Clerk

A complete and unabridged copy of the minutes of this meeting is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

MINUTES, TOWN OF OSSIPÉE - SCHOOL VOTING

April 8, 1997

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Donald Meader. Rev. Ray Leavitt lead the Invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

The final district vote was as follows:

ARTICLE I:

Moderator for 1 year	Randy Walker	1,897 votes
School Member-at-Large	Gordon Hunt	1,356 votes
	Luke Freudenberg	744 votes
School Board Member, New Durham	Janet Thorell	1,659 votes
School Board Member, Tuftonboro	John Widmer	953 votes
	Cheryl A. Halepis	948 votes

ARTICLE II: Carpenter Renovation, \$877,535.00
PASSED YES 1,570 NO 676

ARTICLE III: 14 Class addition to elementary school, \$ -0-
DEFEATED YES 523 NO 1,556

ARTICLE IV: Backup Carpenter Renovation, \$232,875.00
PASSED YES 1,684 NO 533

ARTICLE V: Alternative H.S. Education Program, \$97,500.00
PASSED YES 1,183 NO 999

ARTICLE VI: Elementary Foreign Language Program, \$35,552.00
DEFEATED YES 964 NO 1,245

ARTICLE VII: Leasing Modular Classrooms, \$55,000.00
PASSED YES 1,228 NO 969

ARTICLE VIII: Building/Grounds Repairs, \$100,000.00
PASSED YES 1,491 NO 707

ARTICLE IX: Return Health Insurance Funds, \$175,000.00
PASSED YES 1,784 NO 423

ARTICLE X: Operating Budget, \$21,423,245.00
PASSED YES 1,708 NO 457

Total Ossipee Registered Voters:

Republican	1,075	Ballots cast	268
Democrat	480	Absentee	8
Undeclared	<u>1,000</u>		
Total	2,555		

Polls closed at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA R. ADAMS
Ossipee Town Clerk

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF CARROLL, SS TOWN OF OSSIPEE**

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee, on the second Tuesday of March next, being the 10th day of March, 1998 at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day.

To act on the Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) of said day.

ARTICLE 1: To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: To chose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Planning Board member for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment member for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of two (2) years; and one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment Number 98- 1 for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning Ordinance and the Official Zoning Map by Changing Tax Map 18, Lot 15 from Residential to Commercial. The area to be rezoned is described in Carroll County Registry of Deeds Book 1690, Page 797 and depicted on Plan of Stephen H. Boomer from May, 1978 and Recorded in Carroll County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 160, Page 13, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest side of the Boston and Maine Railroad right of way on the Northerly side of the State of New Hampshire Route 28 and traveling South 49 degrees West one thousand twenty five (1,025) feet along Route 28; thence turning and running South 51 degrees West four hundred twenty five feet (425) feet; thence running South 42 degrees West two hundred seventy four (274) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running North 35 degrees West six hundred (600) feet; thence running North 39 degrees West one hundred fifty six (156) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running North 22 degrees East two thousand two hundred fifty (2,250) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running Southeasterly along the Boston and Maine Railroad a distance of one thousand eight hundred sixty (1,860) feet to the point begun at.

(Submitted by Petition) (Approved by the Planning Board)

YES

NO

You are also notified to meet at the Town Hall on the second Wednesday of March next, being the 11th day of March, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) to RECONSTRUCT BRIDGE NUMBER 235/133 GRANITE ROAD OVER THE PINE RIVER, provided the Town receives from the State, project funding approval with 80% of the project cost to be reimbursed by the State. (\$240,000.00 State reimbursement, \$60,000.00 Town share) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) for use with Block Grant money to repair a portion of Chickville Road. Said sum to be expended only if what is earmarked for the project is insufficient, and any portion unused is to be returned to the taxpayers. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) for the purpose of removing and disposing of four underground fuel storage tanks and replacing three tanks and fuel distribution systems. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of paying down a note obligation of the Ossipee Housing Trust which is guaranteed by the Town of Ossipee. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to Article 13 of the 1995 Town Meeting for the purpose of repairing State-owned roadways within the Town under a two for one matching State aid program and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purchase and development of the property identified as lot 54 on Ossipee tax map 48, located at the corner of Main Street and Huckins Road in Center Ossipee and was formerly the site of the Center Ossipee Inn. The purpose is to reclaim the lot and create a park and parking area in the central part of the Center Ossipee Village. The project would be under the direction of the Conservation Commission. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of funding the Town's share of the January, 1998 storm related expenses and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the Mill Pond Dam. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of making capital improvements and repairs to the Town Hall. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the construction of a tennis court and soccer field at Constitution Park. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand forty six dollars (\$6,046.00) representing a twenty five percent (25%) match of a Federal Grant for the purpose of hiring a new Police Officer. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty nine hundred dollars (\$4,900.00) for the first years payment for that purpose. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)(Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million four hundred forty five thousand six hundred sixty four dollars (\$2,445,664.00) for general municipal operations. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Selectmen's Salaries	\$12,200.00
Town Clerk / Tax Department	88,814.00
Selectmen's Office	195,674.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	2,500.00
Election and Registration	5,200.00
Treasurer's Office.....	7,925.00
Dam Authority	4,400.00
Legal	25,000.00
Planning Board	5,980.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	4,479.00
Zoning Officer	12,000.00
Government Buildings	55,000.00
Cemeteries	13,434.00
Insurance	140,000.00
Animal Control	7,505.00
Police Department	281,333.00
Police Grant.....	19,405.00
Ambulance.....	61,000.00
Fire Warden.....	14,405.00
Rescue Squad.....	38,200.00
Highway Department.....	430,539.00
General Highway.....	36,000.00
Highway Block Grant.....	110,123.00
Street Lights	2,600.00
Incinerator	205,671.00
Health Department	53,902.00
Library	67,430.00

Recreation.....	96,538.00
Welfare	20,000.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	700.00
Conservation Commission	1,700.00
Conservation Agent.....	2,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes.....	20,000.00
Economic Development Committee.....	700.00
Long Term Debt - Principal	133,112.00
Long Term Debt - Interest.....	55,226.00
Water Department	133,510.00
Sewer Department	81,459.00

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the support of the Mount Washington Valley Economic Council. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to Article 18 of the 1997 Town Meeting for the purpose of computerizing the collection of Library materials and automating the circulation system of the Ossipee Public Library. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Law, passed in 1976 which prevents the moving of waste into our town, by adding after the words "waste materials" the following: "excluding sawdust, wood shavings, bark mulch, wood slabs, and wood ash." (Submitted by Petition)(Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d authorizing the Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Library for any public purpose, provided however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 20: To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers thereto.

ARTICLE 21: To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1998.

The Board of Selectmen, Town of Ossipee
Joseph G. Skehan, Jr., Patricia H. Jones, Sandra P. Martin

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COUNTY OF CARROLL, SS:

Personally appeared the within named Joseph G. Skehan, Jr., Patricia H. Jones, and Sandra P. Martin, known to me to be the Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and made oath that the foregoing statements by the subscribed, are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,
MARTHA B. ELDRIDGE
Justice of the Peace

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF OSS�PEE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Appropriation 1997	Actual Expenditures 1997	Selectmen's Budget 1998	Budget Committee Recommended Not Recommended 1998 1998
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Executive	\$20,125	\$18,442	\$20,125	\$20,125
Election, Reg. & Vital Stat.	7,200	2,683	5,200	5,200
Financial	275,814	274,966	286,988	286,988
Legal Expense	25,000	13,415	25,000	25,000
Planning and Zoning	22,130	19,503	22,459	22,049
General Govt. Buildings	55,000	58,580	55,000	55,000
Cemeteries	9,280	9,218	13,434	13,434
Insurance	140,000	118,681	140,000	140,000
Other General Government	4,500	4,381	4,400	4,100
PUBLIC SAFETY				300
Police	284,063	309,956	300,738	300,738
Ambulance	104,730	104,735	99,200	99,200
Fire	11,218	11,181	14,405	14,405
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS				
Admin. & Highways & Streets	551,827	604,194	576,662	576,622
Street Lighting	2,600	2,263	2,600	2,600
SANITATION				
Admin. & Solid Waste Collection	194,628	206,438	205,671	205,671
HEALTH AND WELFARE				
Admin. & Pest Control	7,505	7,615	7,505	7,505
Health Agencies, Hosp., & Other	49,256	49,256	53,902	52,170
Admin. & Direct Assistance	15,000	15,920	20,000	25,000
				1,732

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	96,589	90,358	96,538	96,538
Library	65,000	65,036	67,430	67,430
Patriotic Purposes	800	567	700	700
CONSERVATION				
Admin. & Purch. of Natural Resources	4,100	3,376	3,700	3,700
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
Economic Development	500	340	700	700
DEBT SERVICE				
Prin. Long Term Bonds & Notes	114,726	114,678	133,112	133,112
Int. Long Term Bonds & Notes	54,355	54,401	55,226	55,226
Interest on TANs	25,000	13,076	20,000	20,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
To Enterprise Fund				
Sewer	78,259	83,661	81,459	81,459
Water	133,895	142,664	133,510	133,510
TOTAL	\$2,353,100	\$2,399,584	\$2,445,664	\$2,448,232

TOTAL

\$2,432

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES			
Yield Taxes	\$45,000	57,731	60,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		1,563	1,500
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	160,000	157,624	150,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	355,000	391,740	395,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	26,000	37,418	37,000

FROM STATE			
Shared Revenues	22,843	22,843	22,843
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	36,074	36,074	36,074
Highway Block Grant	107,165	107,165	110,123
State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	2,227	1,499	240,800
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	803	803	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	75,000	85,833	85,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	25,000	20,117	10,000
Interest on Investments	21,000	25,282	25,000
Other	35,000	44,216	40,000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
From Enterprise Funds			
Sewer (Offset)	78,259	78,259	81,459
Water (Offset)	133,895	133,895	133,510
From Trust & Agency Funds	8,000	8,000	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,131,266	\$1,210,062	\$1,428,309

BUDGET SUMMARY			
Appropriations Recommended	Selectmen	Budget Committee	
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	\$2,503,748.00	\$2,465,783.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED	516,146	516,146	
Less Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$2,961,810	\$2,964,378	
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	1,428,309	1,428,309	
	\$1,533,501	\$1,536,069	

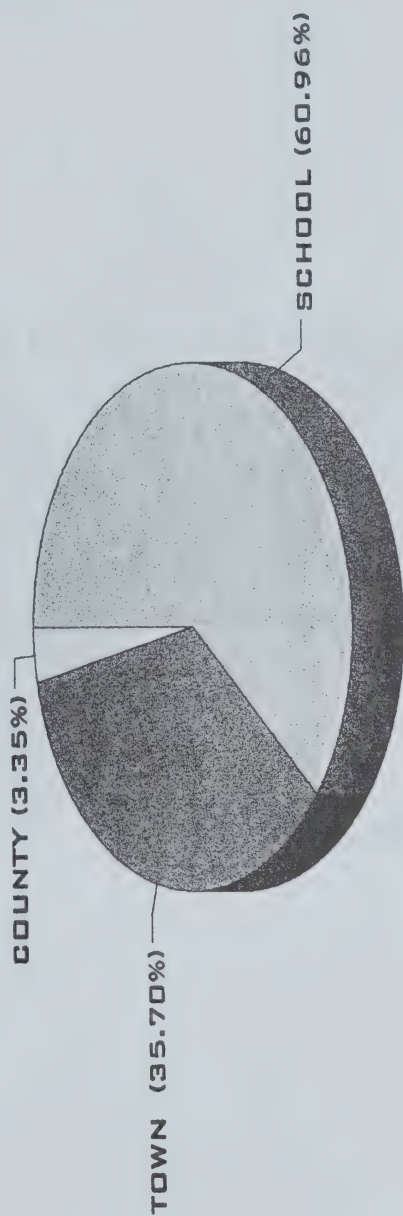
1997 SPECIAL ARTICLES APPROVED BY TOWN MEETING

		Appropriated	Spent	Variance
Article 6	Moultonville Road	\$40,000	\$48,551	(\$8,551)
Article 7	Ossipee Housing Trust	32,000	40,349	(8,349)
Article 8	Matching Funds for Improvements to State Highways in Ossipee	25,000	25,000	
Article 9	Highway Plow Truck	8,000	4,226	3,774
Article 10	Town Hall ADA Improvements	10,000	15,083	(5,083)
Article 11	Basketball Court	10,000	6,947	3,053
Article 12	Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council	1,200	1,200	
Article 13	Library Trust Account	1,000	1,000	
Totals		\$127,200	\$142,356	(\$15,156)

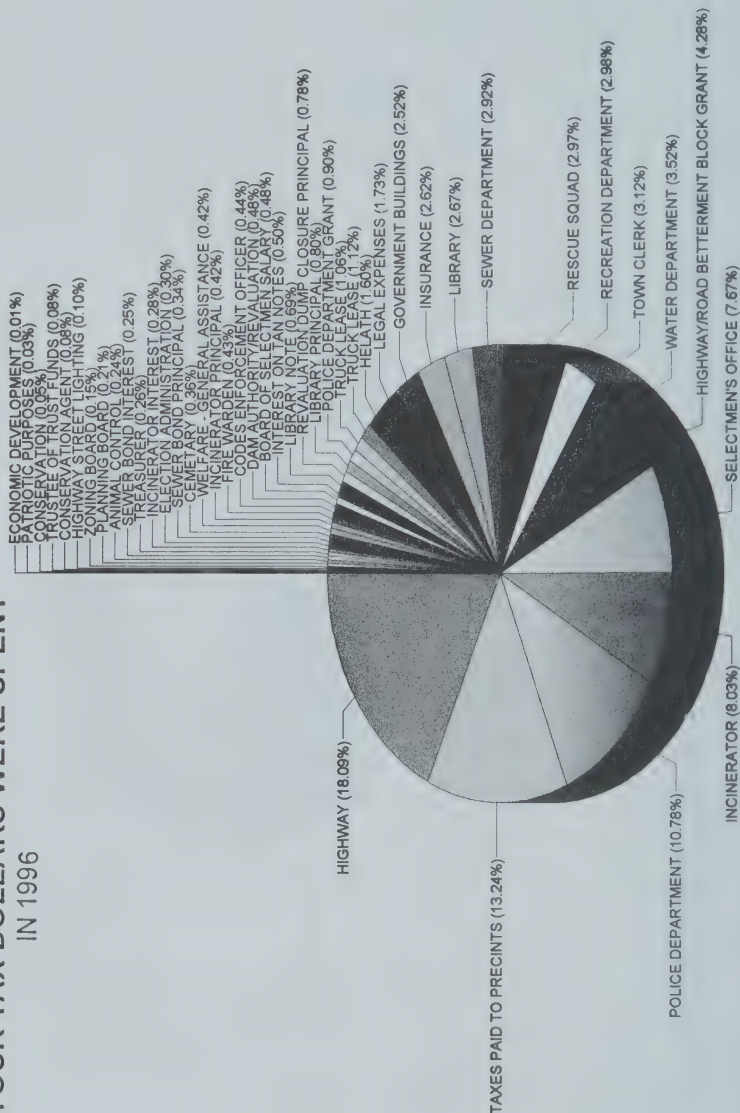
1998 SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

		Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Budget Committee
Article 3	Granite Road Bridge Replacement	\$300,000	\$300,000
Article 4	Chickville Road Improvements	40,000	40,000
Article 5	Removal and Replacement of Underground Fuel Tanks	36,000	36,000
Article 6	Ossipee Housing Trust	32,000	32,000
Article 7	Matching Funds for Improvements to State Highways in Ossipee	25,000	25,000
Article 8	Purchase and Construction of a Park and Parking Area on Main Street	20,000	20,000
Article 9	Storm Related Cleanup Costs	15,000	15,000
Article 10	Repair of Mill Pond Dam	15,000	15,000
Article 11	Town Hall Repairs & Renovations	10,000	10,000
Article 12	Construction of a Tennis Court and Soccer Field	10,000	10,000
Article 13	COPS Grant	6,046	6,046
Article 14	Replacement Cruiser Lease Purchase	4,900	4,900
Article 16	Mt. Washington Valley Economic Development Council	1,200	1,200
Article 17	Library Trust Account	1,000	1,000
Totals		\$516,146	\$516,146

WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLARS WENT IN 1997



HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS WERE SPENT IN 1996



IN 1997



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
Ossipee, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997 as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Ossipee has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Ossipee, as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Ossipee. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Plodzic & Sanderson
Professional Association
February 13, 1998

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DR/CR Summary Ending December 31, 1997

Tax Account Debits	Levy 1997	Levy 1996
UNCOLLECTED 12/31/96		
Property		\$823,092.03
Yield		9,179.92
COMMITTED		
Property	\$6,234,204.00	0.00
Yield	46,250.16	9,312.54
SUPPLEMENTAL		
Property		311.62
OVERPAYMENTS	4,461.39	682.31
INTEREST/PENALTIES		
Property	7,223.32	63,391.89
Yield	<u>225.80</u>	<u>1,186.92</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		
<u>\$7,199,521.90</u>	<u>\$6,292,364.67</u>	<u>\$907,157.23</u>
Tax Account Credits	Levy 1997	Levy 1996
REMITTED		
Property	\$5,327,914.37	\$818,692.53
Yield	34,926.23	17,327.12
Int./Penalties	7,449.12	64,578.81
ABATEMENTS		
Property	8,673.83	3,667.12
Yield	1,122.06	1,165.34
DEEDED		
Property	4,902.00	1.044.00
Yield	409.00	
OVERPAYMENTS	4,461.39	682.31
UNCOLLECTED		
Property	892,713.80	
Yield	9,792.87	
TOTAL CREDITS		
<u>\$7,199,521.90</u>	<u>\$6,292,364.67</u>	<u>\$907,157.23</u>

TAX BILLING HISTORY

Year	Taxes Billed	Parcels Liened	Amount (Prin. only)
1988	\$3,561,633.17	324	\$204,596.12
1989	\$4,150,387.86	415	\$335,401.92
1990	\$5,003,752.21	473	\$487,744.40
1991	\$5,353,022.63	541	\$566,466.62
1992	\$4,934,869.00	525	\$526,086.05
1993	\$5,176,996.00	469	\$505,069.58
1994	\$5,382,628.45	463	\$540,699.74
1995	\$5,704,118.00	428	\$440,640.97
1996	\$5,670,781.00	464	\$467,726.70
1997	\$6,234,204.00		

TAX YEAR 1997

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Ossipee, Carroll County

	1997 Assessed Valuation	Ctr. Ossipee	W.Ossipee	Ossipee Cor.
Value of Land Only				
Current Use (21,085.6 acres)	\$1,750,232	\$464,473	\$453,197	\$832,562
Residential (15,271 acres)	82,740,900	43,785,200	14,490,400	21,328,200
Commercial/Industrial (3,113.6 acres)	11,262,400	3,558,600	4,778,000	6,062,900
Total of Taxable Land (39,470.2 acres)	\$95,753,532	\$47,808,273	\$19,721,597	\$28,223,662
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (4,067.8 acres) (\$6,616,900)				
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	\$117,106,700	\$50,760,100	\$32,423,600	\$33,923,000
Manufactured Housing (RSA 674:31)	9,220,200	3,366,300	3,315,600	2,538,300
Commercial/Industrial	24,857,700	7,117,700	6,915,800	10,824,200
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$151,184,600	\$61,244,100	\$42,655,000	\$47,285,500
Tax Exempt and Non-taxable (\$11,375,700)				
Public Utilities				
Electric (and other)	\$6,328,400	\$2,202,494	\$1,935,428	\$2,190,478
Valuation before Exemptions	\$253,266,532	\$111,254,867	\$64,312,025	\$77,699,640
Blind Exemption (3@15,000)	\$45,000	\$15,000		\$30,000
Elderly Exemption (80)	\$2,087,100	\$979,200	\$404,600	\$703,300
Physically Handicapped Exemption (3)	\$161,518	\$160,500		\$1,018
Solar/Windpower Exemption (2@\$1,000)	\$2,000			\$2,000
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	\$2,295,618	\$1,154,700	\$404,600	\$736,318
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$250,970,914	\$110,100,167	\$63,907,425	\$76,963,322

REVENUES RECEIVED IN LIEU OF TAXES

State and Federal Forest Land, Recreation, and/or Flood Control Land	\$2,227.00
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TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Est. Tax
Disabled Veterans	\$700/\$1,400	13	\$18,200
Other War Service Credits	\$50/\$100	<u>276</u>	<u>27,550</u>
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		289	\$45,750

ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

Age	Number	Amount	Total
65-74	38	\$20,000	\$760,000
75-79	17	\$30,000	510,000
80+	<u>25</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL	80		\$2,087,100

ELECTRIC, GAS, & PIPELINE COMPANY

Boston/Maine	\$67,000
NE Telephone	316,600
NH Electric Cooperative	2,234,300
Public Service of NH	<u>3,710,500</u>
TOTAL	\$6,328,400

CURRENT USE REPORT

Farm Land	511.44 acres
Forest Land	19,907.43 acres
Unproductive Land	13.00 acres
Wetland	<u>653.73 acres</u>
TOTAL	21,085.60 acres
Receiving 20% Recreation Adjustment	1,537.25 acres

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted by the Town of Ossipee - 1997

<i>Purpose of Appropriation</i>	<i>Warrant Article(s)</i>	<i>Amount</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Executive	14	\$288,014
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	14	7,200
Financial Administration	14	7,925
Legal Expense	14	29,500
Planning & Zoning	14	22,130
General Government Buildings	14	55,000
Cemeteries	14	9,280
Insurance	14	140,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	12	1,200
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police	14	291,568
Ambulance	14	61,000
Fire	14	11,218
Other Public Safety	14	43,730
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS		
Highways and Streets	14	551,827
Street Lighting	14	2,600
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal	14	194,628
HEALTH		
Health Agencies, Hospitals, & Others	14	49,256
WELFARE		
Administration & Direct Assistance	14	15,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION		
Parks and Recreation	14	96,589
Library	14	65,000
Patriotic Purposes	14	800
CONSERVATION		
Administration & Purchase of Nat. Resources	14	1,700
Other Conservation	14	2,400
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING	7	32,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	14	500
DEBT SERVICE		
Prin. Long Term Bonds & Notes	14	114,726
Int. Long Term Bonds & Notes	14	54,335
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	14	25,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
Land and Improvements	11	10,000
Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	9	8,000
Buildings	10	10,000
Improvements other than Buildings	6	40,000
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		
To Enterprise Fund		
Sewer		78,259
Water		133,895
To Capital Reserve Fund	8, 18	26,000
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		\$2,480,300

1997 TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

Item	Transactions	Receipts
Articles of Agreement	4	\$20.00
Auto Decals	3,057	6,114.00
Auto Registrations	5,241	385,689.95
Auto Titles	814	1,616.00
Bad Check Charges	8	97.85
Boat Taxes Collected	65	26,419.98
Certified Copies	173	1,348.00
Dog Late Penalties	148	421.00
Dog Officer Fines	51	1,350.00
Dog Registrations	696	4,555.50
Fax Charges	1	3.00
Filing Fees	3	3.00
Miscellaneous	2	5.10
Photocopies	600	151.88
PostageReceipts	6	10.03
Supplies Sold	1	3.00
UCC Filings	225	3,145.32
Voter Cards	11	44.00
Water/Sewer Collections	1,193	146,920.25
Wedding Appliations	23	1,035.00
Wetland Applications	8	80.00
TOTAL	12,330	\$579,032.86

Notes from the Town Clerk's Office . . .

1997 was a quiet election year but a year for firsts:

First time voting school issues in our individual towns as the Senate Bill 2 passed.

First year using computerized ballot forms (Ballots were taken to Wolfeboro where they were counted by machine).

First time a Kingswood student filed for a school board position (Luke Freudenberg didn't win, but he obtain 744 votes).

First time a New Hampshire resident can apply for a marriage certificate in any town throughout the state, no longer having to apply in the town of residence. Out-of-state applicants may apply in any town, not only the town they will be married in.

Binding of the Town Reports continues. This year we bound books from 1915 through 1954. We hope to bind 1875 throuth 1914 this year. Once we locate 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1833, 1877, 1888, and 1890, we will have a 122-year set. We appreciate those who have helped fill missing years: Mark Winkley, Harry Merrow, Elton Copp, Roy Knox family, and others. If anyone has any of the missing years, I would like to duplicate them. The bound serts make research easier, reduce damage, and decrease the risk of single issues being lost.

Thanks to the support of Tracy Hartwell and Trish Hodge, we have had another great year!

BARBARA R. ADAMS
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
Reconciliation of Cash Books and Bank Balances
Year Ending December 31, 1997

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1997	\$45,741.76
Receipts during year 1997	<u>11,161,586.78</u>
	\$11,207,328.54

Less Disbursements 1997	<u>11,067,695.73</u>
Balance in Account December 31, 1997	\$139,632.81

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance in Account December 31, 1997	<u>\$836,153.16</u>
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TOTAL OF CASH BALANCES

\$975,785.97

PROOF OF BALANCE

BALANCES OF ACCOUNTS - BANK OF NH

Balance on Hand, Gen. Checking Acct.	\$176,104.39
Add Deposits in Transit	<u>68,524.63</u>
	\$244,629.02

Less Outstanding Checks	<u>\$104,996.21</u>
Balance Checking Acct. Dec. 31, 1997	\$139,632.81

Balance Money Market Account	<u>\$836,153.16</u>
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TOTAL OF RECONCILED

BANK BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1997

\$975,785.97

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS L. GALANTE, Treasurer
 SUSAN J. SIMPSON, Deputy Treasurer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

1997 Annual Report

The following pages list the basic funds and investments of the trust funds of the Town Of Ossipee. On this page we will mention a few specific items for your information. Investments were made in a variety of accounts when the interest rates were at their highest points of the year. In addition we placed the funds in at a relatively long investment period of 12-months to 18-months.

In order to protect the funds to the full coverage of the FDIC (maximum of \$100,000), we maintain accounts in two savings institutions and have spread the funds into three major investment strategies: Savings accounts, (including Moneymarket); Certificates of Deposit, and Treasury Bills.

Trust fund disbursements this year included \$20,000.00 for "Lyford Merrow" scholarships to Ossipee residents graduating from High School and heading for college. Also a sum in the amount of \$8,000.00 was disbursed to the Town of Ossipee for Cemetery Maintenance. As of this date the trustees have voted to make \$20,000.00 available for Scholarships the 1998-99 school year. Because there are previous unclaimed awards this sum may increase.

In addition the Trustees were asked to assume administrative and fiscal responsibility for the Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is a memorial fund to provide assistance to a qualified candidate each year who wishes to major in health care at a post-secondary institution. An award of \$1,000 was granted from this fund in 1997.

Your Trustees will continue to pursue a safe and proper plan of action to guard and increase the Trust Fund income for the use of the Town of Ossipee and her citizens.

TOWN OF OSSISPEE TRUST FUNDS - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL, INCOME, AND INVESTMENTS for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1997

	PRINCIPAL			INTEREST			Total Principal & Income	
	Beginning Balance	Income	Withdrawals	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Income		Expended
NON EXPENDABLE TRUSTS								
Cemeteries	\$70,960.96	\$3,450.00	0.00	\$74,410.96	\$29,182.85	\$4,793.25	\$8,010.00	\$25,966.10
Library Funds	1,312.53	0.00	0.00	1,312.53	273.04	78.80	0.00	351.84
Meeting Houses	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	1,822.00	19.16	0.00	1,841.16
High School Funds	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,119.45	120.10	0.00	1,239.55
TOTAL COMMON FUND								
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "A"	74,870.99	3,450.00	0.00	78,320.99	32,397.34	5,011.31	8,010.00	29,398.65
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "B"	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	11,208.86	5,422.52	0.00	16,631.38
Lyford Merrow Scholarship "C"	343,853.31	118,676.92	0.00	462,530.23	45,010.97	43,527.78	25,000.00	63,538.75
TOTAL MERROW SCHOLARSHIP	443,853.31	0.00	0.00	443,853.31	57,937.83	73,950.30	40,700.00	91,188.13
Lyford Merrow Hospital	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	1,174.17	544.66	0.00	1,718.83
TOTAL MERROW HOSPITAL	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	508.79	544.66	0.00	1,053.45
Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship	25,795.00	25.00	0.00	25,820.00	1,622.05	862.55	0.00	2,484.60
TOTAL DUCHESNE SCHOLARSHIP	25,795.00	25.00	0.00	25,820.00	1,622.05	862.55	0.00	2,484.60
TOTAL NON-EXPENDABLE FUNDS								
	\$544,519.30	\$3,475.00	00.00	\$557,994.30	\$92,466.01	\$80,368.82	\$48,710.00	\$124,124.83
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS								
Library (CapRes)	0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Center Ossipee Fire	0.00	31,970.35	0.00	31,970.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Dept (CapRes)	11,625.00	0.00	0.00	11,625.00	951.04	307.64	0.00	1,258.68
Highway Dept (Match)	43,982.80	25,000.00	8,500.99	60,481.81	1,488.81	2,100.61		3,589.42
Oss Cmr L&P (CapRes)	30,000.00	20,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	2,933.28	430.06	3,363.343	0.00
Oss Cmr L&P (Maintenance)	2,942.13	0.00	0.00	2,942.13	1,051.48	88.87	823.18	317.17
West Ossipee Fire	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	1,166.87	204.34	0.00	1,371.21
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS	\$96,049.93	\$77,970.37	\$58,500.99	\$115,519.31	\$7,591.48	\$3,131.32	\$4,186.52	\$6,536.48
TOTALS	\$650,569.23	\$81,445.37	\$58,500.99	\$673,513.61	\$100,057.49	\$83,500.34	\$52,896.52	\$130,661.31
								\$682,119.13
								\$1,000.00
								\$1,970.37
								12,883.68
								64,071.23
								0.00
								0.00
								3,259.30
								8,871.21
								\$122,055.79
								\$804,174.92

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LYNCH, Chairman

JUNE LOUD, Trustee

JOAN BISHOP, Trustee

OSSEIPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

It has been another rewarding year at Ossipee Public Library. Over 240 new patrons have graced our door and 17,624 books, videos, magazines and other materials have been checked out. Students have sharpened their library skills, children have been entertained by stories, and adults have broadened their horizons through both fiction and non-fiction materials. A display cabinet purchased in memory of Sylvia Witherell has become the focal point of the former library entrance. Displays have included an extensive rock and mineral collection, school memorabilia and origami. The Library meeting room has been the site for local organizations to present programs or to hold a meeting. These groups include the Ossipee Historical Society, Ossipee Valley Women's Club, Lakes Region Planning Board, the Route 16 Corridor Study group. There have been a number of displays and art exhibits showcasing local talent.

In January, older children from Ossipee Crossings Daycare visited the Library on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Lambert began reading "James and the Giant Peach" which continued through April. At the book's end, the children watched the recent movie adaptation of the story and discussed the differences between the two. Pre-school Storytime continued as always on Tuesday mornings at 10:30. As part of her community outreach, the Director started walking to Headstart to read to the children. She also was asked to be a judge for the Ossipee Central School's Spelling Bee. February saw the beginning of the tax preparation assistance in the Library's meeting room (which continued into April) and the sale of Valentine Carnations by the Friends of the Library. Northland Computer, which has always been a terrific supporter of the Library, donated two computers. In March, the Library Director participated in Ossipee Central School's Winter Fest by reading to any interested children. A new Library volunteer, Monica Verville, came along to assist Mrs. Lambert. As part of her American Government class, Miss Verville was to volunteer five hours of time to community service. We were lucky that she chose the Library! Monica volunteered her five hours and many more. She developed and ran a special spring-time story hour in which children were treated to books all about plants and planting. The children then were able to plant marigold and zinnia seeds, place name tags along side their plants and watch them grow through the season. The plants were placed in the Library's gardens, with the children's names still in place. Staff member Yvonne Fisher was awarded her Library Techniques Certificate from College For Lifelong Learning.

In April the Director volunteered at Ossipee Central School's Literacy Night to demonstrate "Read to Me." Ossipee Co-Op Nursery School came for a tour of the Library and stories selected just for them. In June, the Library hosted a meeting of Rochester Area Libraries. July was when things started hoppin' around the Library! On July 1, a Book Fair was held on the Library lawn; on the second, the summer reading program began. This year's theme, "Live Free and Read" was developed by the Library staff to help promote sites around New Hampshire. T-shirts carrying out that theme were designed and sold as a fund raiser. Participating children were issued "passports" in which their pictures were fastened and where Library staff kept track of the number of books read. Special thanks go out to Rite-Aid Drug Store for their donation of the film and developing of the children's pictures and to Ben Lambert for the use of his camera equipment, time and expertise. Another special thank you goes out to Service Star Hardware of Center Ossipee for the donation of maps that were used as prizes. Each week, summer reading

participants kept track of the books or pages read, wrote each title on a slip of paper and entered a weekly drawing for prizes. On the day of the program, the children checked in with Mrs. Lambert, who stamped their passports, drew a prize winner for both the reader of the week and the "guess how many candies are in the candy jar" contest and then read stories. We always had a good time. During July, the staff at the Library was joined by "Youthworks" participant Mark Milligan. Mark quickly became an integral part of the group by learning the position of Library Aide. He also chose books and read to the summer reading program kids. Mark gardened, shelved books, processed library materials, waited on patrons, moved heavy boxes and even helped keep the Bookcellar in good shape. It was wonderful to have him on board for those six weeks. Monica Verville continued on as a volunteer through the summer and performed the same job as Mark. On July 25 young and old alike were entertained by the Little Red Wagon Caravan from the University of New Hampshire. In honor of Old Home Week, the Library sponsored a popular exhibit of old school memorabilia from the Ossipee Historical Society in the meeting room and the display cabinet.

August saw a program by Faye Labanaris of Dover about Celia Thaxter and the Isles of Shoals. Ms. Labanaris displayed her stunning quilt depicting the life of Celia Thaxter and told how Thaxter's work inspired the quilt. Refreshments as they would have been served in Thaxter's time were presented. Arletta Paul and Doris Ashton of the Ossipee Historical Society graciously opened Grant Hall for the final day of the Summer Reading Program for a special presentation for the participants of the summer reading program. The children were able to handle artifacts and listen to the ladies bring their local history to life. After the program, the kids were awarded certificates, prizes and were treated to refreshments as children in the 1800's would have had. Local residents Pat Jones and Peg Montgomery loaned their expertise and talents in oil painting to the Library. A "Mother Daughter" exhibit of their works was very popular. The Friends sponsored their annual "Feaster's Fantasy Raffle" with a couple of new twists this year. Besides the support of many local restaurants, ice cream shops and convenience stores, a "Catch your own dinner" from the Sumner Brook Fish Farm was an added attraction. The winner reported that she and her grandchildren had a wonderful time!

As things quieted down in September, the Library staff was geared up to do fall housecleaning. Weeding of the adult fiction began. Our goal was to clear enough shelf space to showcase our new Young Adult collection. The Adult Biography section was also weeded. The Library hosted a Carroll County Co-op Meeting and the Director was part of a committee that presented a "Reader's Advisory" on the Science Fiction genre. The walls of the meeting room were graced by the art of local resident Ellen English. Ossipee Public Library is a member of the American Library Association and one of the latest benefits of belonging has been ALA's donation of multiple copies of the book that Oprah promotes on her show. As many as five copies of one title are available for readers.

In October, a sixth grade class from Ossipee Central School made a series of trips over to the Library to make use of its resources. Mrs. Lambert gave the students a lesson on using the "Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature." The Friends held a very successful clearance sale in the Bookcellar. A seminar on Estate Planning was presented by Attorney Ferber and the regional meeting of the New Hampshire Trustees Association were held in the meeting room. Pre-school Storytime was resumed with the visits of the children at Ossipee Crossings Daycare. This continued into December. Mrs. Lambert and Recreation Director Peter Waugh made a number of trips to "Donation Depot." The Depot, located on the campus of

UNH in Hooksett, makes available all kinds of good that have been donated by companies and corporations around the United States. Acquisitions for the Library have included matching office chairs, craft supplies, paper goods, labels and software.

Plans were made for the forthcoming year at a breakfast the Director hosted for the executive board of the Friends in November. Mrs. Lambert also gave a tour of our Library to the Director and Board of Trustees of the Barnstead Library. So many libraries come to our Library to get ideas on their upcoming additions and renovations. A photographic exhibit of local scenery by Di Dennee of Wolfeboro was held in the meeting room. Volunteer Edith Gimpel decided that she "didn't want to come down the hill" on Monday nights for the winter, but we hope to convince her to come back to volunteer in the Spring.

In December, the Friends acted as the "decorating elves" by not only decorating the Library and purchasing the wreaths for the exterior, but also by voting to spend money to upgrade and replace some of the Library's Christmas decorations. They also voted to purchase a computer, printer, etc., phone line and upkeep to enable the Library to access the Internet. This is exciting news for the staff and, in the near future, the public. The Ossipee Historical Society also got into the Christmas decoration spirit by loaning the Library a display of antique toys. The magic of the "Polar Express" lived on once again with storyteller Ed Fayle. Children were told the moving Christmas story and then chose a bell off a Christmas tree to keep as a memento. Mrs. Claus had the weather against her this year. There was a storm the night she was scheduled to come in for Bedtime Stories and Santa decided that he didn't want her to leave the North Pole in such weather. At year's end, hellos and good-byes were said at the Library. Staff member Mary Frarie took a three month leave of absence, but Lynne Parker was hired to fill the void. Longtime Trustee Eileen Leavitt felt it was time to resign her seat on the Board. There aren't enough words to express the thanks from staff and Board members. She was a moving force in the Library's addition and a proponent of the Library in many ways. She will be sorely missed.

Workshops and Meetings attended by Library staff:

- CHILIS (Children's Librarians of NH)
- CCLC (Carroll County Library Co-Op)
- RALI (Rochester Area Libraries)
- NHLA (New Hampshire Library Assoc.) Spring Conference
- GROW (Granite State Reference Opportunity Workshops)
- Electronic Database Searching

Organizations the Library, its staff or Board belong to:

- CHILIS
- CCLC
- RALI
- NHLA
- NHLTA (New Hampshire Library Trustees Association)
- ALA (American Library Association)

Ossipee Public Library would not be what it is without the support of its volunteers. Special thanks go out to:

Eleanor Bassett
 Pat Clark
 Edith Gimpel
 Gilda Halpin
 Benjamin Lambert
 Peter Lambert
 Lynne Parker
 Barbara Roulston
 Monica Verville

Thanks, also, the Town Highway Department for the fine job they do in plowing and sanding our parking lot and driveway.

Circulation Statistics

Adult Fiction	6,571
Adult Non-Fiction	2,809
Children's Fiction	4,238
Children's Non-Fiction	1,469
Magazines	481
Videocassettes	1,564
Audio Tapes	484
Misc. (Including puzzles telescope, realia, etc.)	<u>8</u>
	17,624

Ossipee Public Library borrowed 154 books from other libraries and 65 books were borrowed by other libraries from us. There were 93 Article Express Periodical requests filled and 249 new patrons.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance Forwarded		\$6,140.42
Town of Ossipee	\$20,197.81	
Gov. Wentworth Arts Council	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$20,297.81
Total Salaries		\$44,838.13

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$44,838.13
Fuel	2,640.32
Books	8,406.79
Periodicals	474.29
Videos	183.96
Water & Sewer	230.00
Dues	130.00
Telephone	932.80
Miscellaneous	106.30

Programs	600.41	
Postage	111.71	
Maintenance and Repairs	880.57	
Furniture and Equipment	918.81	
Education	30.00	
Supplies	1,409.70	
Mileage	272.80	
Electricity	2,258.16	
Auditors	336.00	
Trans. to new account	3,906.14	
New Checks	<u>81.40</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$68,748.29
Balance in checking account 12/31/97		\$2,528.07

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - RECEIPTS

Balance Forwarded	\$1,521.00	
Trans. from Checking Account	3,906.14	
Trans. from Savings Account	9,723.52	
Fines	985.79	
Out-of-Town Patrons	440.00	
Fund Raisers	825.90	
Trust Fund	25.00	
Donations	145.00	
Memorial Gifts	<u>95.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$17,667.35

EXPENDITURES

Withdrawals	\$1,621.00	
Trans. to NH Pub. Investment Pool	13,000.00	
Total Expenditures		\$14,621.00
Bal. Savings Account 12/31/97		\$3,046.35

NH PUBLIC INVESTMENT POOL	\$13,000.00	
Interest	<u>106.39</u>	
Total of Account		\$13,106.39

Respectfully submitted,
 LINDALEE M. LAMBERT, Library Director
 ELIZABETH S. ROUNER, Chairman, Board of Trustees
 CATHERINE D. ZIEGLER, Secretary, Board of Trustees
 MARY BUSWELL, Treasurer, Board of Trustees
 WANDA L. RINES, Board of Trustees
 JOHN E. FOGARTY III, Board of Trustees

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are continuing with our improvement programs you, the taxpayers, have supported at the last Town Meeting and hope you will support in 1998. Moultonville Road was reclaimed and a two inch layer of asphalt applied. The crumbling retaining wall there was removed and replaced with a new concrete wall. We will be applying another one inch overlay on Moultonville Road to complete the project in 1998.

Our next project will be the reclamation and repaving of Chickville Road. We have already started the process with the removal and replacement of the Garland Pond and Minnie White bridges. Eighty percent of the bridge costs will be paid for by the State of New Hampshire. We hope you will support the Town's participation in this bridge program in 1998 when we seek funding to remove and replace the bridge crossing the Pine River on Granite Road. The Town continues to participate in the State's two-for-one matching grant for improvements to State roads in Ossipee. We have already seen repaving and drainage work completed in Center Ossipee and the work continues on the Brown's Ridge Road.

Improvements continue at Town Hall. The new handicapped entrance has been completed (see front cover) and roof repairs are next. Eventually, a chair-lift will be installed to make the second floor handicapped accessible.

As always, the Highway Department is keeping our roads well maintained. We were all stunned with the passing of Foreman Rodney White who selflessly served the town for almost forty years. He will be greatly missed.

Our Incinerator and Recycling Center is constantly making progress with our environment in mind. They will again sponsor "Earth Week" where local residents are encouraged to bring old tires, refrigerators, etc. to the facility free of charge. They also sponsor the "Hazardous Waste Collection Day" which targets all those old chemicals and paints which need proper disposal. We all mourned the passing of Lewis Dore who worked as an Attendant at the facility. He started back in the days when it was a landfill and the Town regularly burned its trash in open pits. Ever since those days, "Louie" dutifully checked in each car and had a dog biscuit for canines accompanying their masters.

We hope the people will support our continued work to improve Town Recreational facilities. Thousands enjoy Constitution Park where a Tennis Court (partially paid for by a Federal Land and Water Grant) is to be built along with a new Soccer field. The Mill Pond Dam is scheduled for repairs to a large hole which endangers this place of great beauty. With luck, and your support, we will be able to complete the repairs in time to hold the great children's fishing derby which is part of the Old Home Week celebrations.

In closing, we would like to thank all those who work behind the scenes to make our community a better place to live. To those who serve on Boards and Committees, who donate their time for a community project, who coach a child in one of our many programs. We thank you because you do make a difference.

Sincerely,
The Selectmen

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report, 1997

1997 was a busy and productive year for this department. In June, Jimmy Eldridge resigned to take a job in his home town of Madison. Eric Diamond was reassigned to a full time patrolman position, and Linda Bucknell was hired to be the new full time secretary. This past year, it was my pleasure to Promote Don Grow to the rank of Lieutenant, and Chris Ruel to Corporal.

Since my last report, three of our part time officers have left for full time jobs. Shawn Willard went to New Hampshire State Police, Danny Brooks to New Hampshire Fish and Game, and Kenneth Carr to the Laconia Police Department. We as a Town should be very proud that we have the caliber of people to succeed into these very competitive positions. To be able to help these fine young men along in their careers is truly a joy, and I'm very proud of them.

This past year we patrolled over 122,000 miles and consumed over 7,500 gallons of gasoline. The following pages contain a breakdown of activity which shows continued increases in many areas.

The tragedies of August in Colebrook and Epsom still weigh very heavy. As every member of this department attended one or both of the funerals for Leslie Lord, Scott Philips, and Jeremy Sharon, we were vividly reminded of our own vulnerability. Never again can it be said that these things don't happen in small towns. The murder of these officers has caused us, and I'm sure every other department, to review and make changes in a wide range of areas including equipment and staffing. While nothing can prevent all such occurrences, we owe it to our officers to do everything humanly possible to protect them while they are protecting us.

Each budget is a juggling act between what we need and what we can realistically afford. As of this writing, we have received confirmation that the Town has been approved for another grant under the C.O.P.S. program. It is a three year grant of \$75,000 to cover seventy-five percent of the salary and benefits for a new officer. While we need more help, we could not afford this new officer at this time if it were not for the grant.

The members of this department, Lt. Don Grow, Cpl. Chris Ruel, Ptl. Carl Huddleston, Jeff Brown, and Eric Diamond, along with part time officers Wayne Black, John Smith, Mike Bedley, Jimmy Eldridge, and Eddie Shannon, make me look good all year long, and I truly appreciate their support and professionalism.

I would like to thank the other law enforcement agencies around us for the help and assistance, the fire departments, rescue squad and ambulance service for their help and cooperation at the many emergency scenes, the staff at Town Hall, and the businesses, organizations, and individuals in Ossipee who have supported us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD H. MORGAN
Chief of Police

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT Activity 1997

Burglary	70	Criminal Threats	31
Criminal Mischief	91	Criminal Trespass	30
Arson	5	Simple Assault	54
Sexual Assault	5	Child Sexual Assault	3
OAS	27	Habitual Offender	4
DWI	26	Transporting Alcohol	35
Unauthorized Use	3	Violating Protective Order	3
Missing Persons	4	Runaways	12
Interfere Custody	1	Conduct after Accident	3
False ID	2	Controlled Drug Act	8
Domestic Disturbance	23	Suicides	2
Attempted Suicides	11	Protective Custody	66
Witness Tampering	1	Escape	1
Shoplifting	13	Harassment	17
Conspiracy	9	Bench Warrant	11
Stalking	2	Fugitives	5
Theft	101	Forgery	3
Bad Checks	66	Resisting Arrest	6
Reckless Conduct	1	Disorderly Conduct	5
Receiving Stolen Property	5	Child Neglect	6
Cruelty to Animals	2	Illegal Alcohol Possession	9
Security Checks	583	Alarms	66
Lock-outs	43	Assist Motorist	24
Traffic Warnings	604	Traffic Summonses	131

Total Calls and Incidents for 1997 - 2,607

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests 1997

Cruelty to animals	1	Resisting Arrest	4
Operating after Suspension	25	Open Container	34
Protective Custody	64	Attempted Suicide	5
DWI	26	Drunkenness	3
Willful Concealment	7	Warrant	14
Fugitive	6	Simple Assault	25
Criminal Trespass	8	Criminal Threatening	14
Criminal Mischief	8	Unlawful Poss. of Alcohol	13
Operating OHRV	1	Intimidation	1
Destruction	1	CHINS Petition	2
Receiving Stolen Property	5	Theft	1
Reckless Conduct	3	Habitual Offender	3
Unregistered Vehicle	1	Bad Checks	27
Reckless Operation	3	Burglary	4
Controlled Drugs	7	Conspiracy to Commit	2
Runaway Juvenile	1	Disobeying Officer	2
Perjury	1	Prohibited Sales	3

Interference with Custody	1	False Report to LE	1
False ID	2	Violation of Probation	1
Arson	2	Forgery	1
Loitering	1	Domestic	3
Conduct after Accident	1	Escape	1
Miscellaneous	3	Disorderly Conduct	3
Total Arrests - 345			

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD H. MORGAN
Chief of Police

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT

To all the Citizens of Ossipee:

This past year has been a year of milestones and achievement. The Squad has, for the first time in history, a full roster of 25 active Members.

All our Members are continuing to advance in one skill or another. Currently we have 8 Members attending an EMT-B class and numerous others are enrolled in classes for continuing education through out the coming year.

Last year we worked very hard at updating our equipment and came away with some of the most advanced state of the art accoutrements available today. The Squad now has the ability to respond to a myriad of different types of emergency situations and be in a position to manage the scene and provide the best patent care available.

Over the past year we have refined and expanded our ability to perform Rescue Operations in the areas of High Angle Rescue, Ice and Cold Water Rescue and Patient Care. The Squad is at this time, with the leadership of Lt. Eric Diamond, putting together a professional Rescue Dive Team.

The Squad has responded to over 300 calls in the past year. With the ability to perform at all levels including but not limited to Patent Transport, Extrication, Medical Care, and Situation Managemen, the citizens receive a service that is highly skilled and available to perform at all times.

With the support of the citizens and members we will continue to provide the Professional Service you have come to recognize and expect.

Once again thank you for your support.

Bob Burton, EMT-B. CPR Inst. CAPTAIN

Becky Burton, EMT-I I/C. CPR Inst. Liaison officer. LT.

Eric Diamond, EMT-B. Personnel Officer, Dive Ofrlcer. LT.

Belinda Cullin, EMT-B, Administration Officer. LT.

Sharon Sluski, EMT-B I/C. CPR Inst. Safety Officer

Sandra Drew, Secretary

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

It is a pleasure to report to the people of District One, which consists of 98 towns and four cities here in northern New Hampshire. The Council acts much like a board of directors at the very top of your Executive Branch of your New Hampshire State Government. We confirm gubernatorial nominations to many regulatory, advisory and governing boards and commissions within the Executive Branch of your government. We also confirm gubernatorial nominations to the entire Judicial Branch of the New Hampshire State Government, approve contracts to outside agencies, businesses, municipalities and individuals and a host of other duties.

A good list of phone numbers for citizens to gain information throughout this district to have on hand would be the following:

Aids Hotline	1-800-752-AIDS
Children, Youth & Families	1-800-852-3345
Consumer Complaints, Utilities	1-800-852-3793
Consumer Complaints, Insurance	1-800-852-3416
Disabilities Assistance	1-800-852-3345
Elderly & Adult Assistance	1-800-442-5640
Fuel Assistance	1-800-552-4617
Emergency Assistance	911
Employment Opportunities	1-800-852-3400
Job Training Information	1-800-772-7001
NH State Library	1-800-499-1232
NH State Police	1-800-525-5555
NH Tech. Community Colleges	1-800-247-3420
NH Help Line (24 hour)	1-800-852-3388
NH Operation Game Thief	1-800-344-4262
NH Veterans Council	1-800-622-9230
NH Corrections Department	1-800-479-0688
NH Department of Labor	1-800-272-4353
NH Housing Authority	1-800-439-7247
NH Higher Educational Ass't.	1-800-525-2577
Headrest Teenline	1-800-826-3700
NH Independent Living Foundation	1-800-826-3700
NH Charitable Foundation	1-800-464-6641

It is a pleasure to serve you as one of your public servants. My office is at your service.

RAYMOND S. BURTON
Executive Councilor
State House - Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
Tel: (603) 271-3632



Serving Coos, Carroll & Grafton Counties

To the Selectmen and Residents of the Town of Ossipee:

The Carroll County Community Contact office is a private, non-profit subdivision of Tri-County Community Action which has provided services for 1,290 of Ossipee's citizens, processing 642 fuel applications, (97 being elderly and 114 disabled) and processed 648 with other Community Action Programs.

Tri-County Community Action has spent \$109,717.90 on Ossipee citizens between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1997.

Community Contact provides necessary services for the less fortunate citizens in our communities. We are dependent upon funding from your town and neighboring communities county-wide. The local funds are combined with the Community Services Block Grant, Fuel Assistance, New Hampshire Emergency Shelter Grant, Homeless Programs, FEMA and private benefactors. We also are the conduit through which the USDA Surplus Food gets distributed to the food pantries throughout Carroll County in order to serve our residents.

We have greatly appreciated the support, cooperation and partnership with Ossipee's elected officials and staff, as well as other social service agencies, residents and our clients.

Much appreciation,
MARGE WEBSTER
Carroll County Community
Contact Director

OSSISPEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Report, 1997

The Ossipee Historical Society is a non-profit organization which has two goals: to promote awareness of the history of Ossipee and to preserve the artifacts and records connected with that history. We have been proud to add 20 new members this year.

In 1997, to enhance awareness of the history of Ossipee, we had regular public meetings, with programs featuring: memories of Chickville, the Inherit New Hampshire organization, geology of the Ossipee area, Covered Bridges of New Hampshire, Grand hotels and Inns of the north country area, and the Diary of Irma Jean White, an Ossipee schoolteacher in the late 1800s.

The museum was open three days a week on a part-time basis during July and August and we had over 100 visitors during that time. Several classes of elementary school children visited the museum and Ted Cook's annual walking tour of Center Ossipee drew 15 enthusiastic visitors even though it had to be held inside (with slides) because of a persistent rain storm. The museum featured a special exhibit, this year, of women's clothing worn in the 19th century. We also had an exhibit about Ossipee schools in the library, which included a wooden desk and bench from the Water Village School circa 1890's, pictures of schools and classes and a banner from Ossipee High School which hung there during World War II.

We completed most of the reconstruction and preservation of the Early Settlers Meeting House in Granite and the dedication of the Meeting House on June 29th, was attended by 61 people. Restored to its appearance circa 1856, it stands for future generations, as a symbol of the importance of religion to the early settlers of Ossipee. We believe it is important also, that some of the old buildings remain as a visible reminder of our past.

We began an ambitious program to catalog the over 4,000 Ossipee artifacts we have in our collections. Arletta Paul has recorded and identified about 2,400 items at this time as to their provenance and location and these are now available for research and preservation on computer printouts. Along with this we have established a Central Data Index of Ossipee names, places and things that should be invaluable for educational, historical and genealogical research.

1997 was a year of transition also, as Doris Ashton, ended her four year term as President. There is not enough space to recount Doris' accomplishments for the Society, but certainly the crowning achievement of her term was to lead in the restoration effort at the Early Settlers Meeting House.

In the coming year, we are going to focus on the Museum, which we have renamed the Ossipee Museum of History. We plan to open the Museum more often to the public and to encourage greater visitation by school and youth groups. We are hoping to make some construction improvements that will make the museum more accessible and available for the use of Ossipee citizens and visitors to the town. We believe that everyone, especially young people, need to learn about the history of the town and to recognize the role it has played in the present.

Respectfully Submitted,
BARRY HILL, President

OSSIPEE PLANNING BOARD 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1997, the Planning Board met regularly on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the Ossipee Town Hall, with additional meetings or work sessions held when necessary. The Board reviewed and approved 11 site plans of non-residential uses. The Board also approved 10 subdivisions and two (2) boundary line adjustments. Two (2) special-use permits were granted and two (2) plans of land were placed on file.

The Planning Board encourages all applicants to meet with the Zoning Enforcement Officer. This will ensure they are in compliance with all zoning issues before coming before the Planning Board for final approval. With the help of the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and preliminary meetings with the Planning Board, the process time is reduced considerably.

The Selectmen representative, Patricia Jones, has undertaken upgrading sections of the Master Plan, with work begun on reports from the Police Department, Recreation Department, and Ossipee Public Library.

The Planning Board gives a special Thank-You to our secretary, Ray Leavitt, for the many things done behind the scenes. Ray has assisted applicants, prepared meetings, posted notices, sent abundant certified letters, and many other things that have helped our board run smoothly.

It is with pleasure we serve our community:

Gilbert Adams, Chairman
E. Milton Dow, Vice Chairman
Patricia Jones, Selectmen Representative
Boyd "Bucky" Parker
James Rines
Bruce "Bud" Morse
David Haag
Ray Leavitt, Secretary, Non Member

Respectfully submitted,
GILBERT ADAMS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The following is the Codes Enforcement Officer's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1997:

Building/Zoning Permits issued	107 each
Building Permit fees paid to Town	\$3,100.00
Sign Permits issued	17 each
Total Correspondence issued	223 letters
Violations of Ordinances cited	56 letters
Denial of Building/Zoning Permit	21 letters

The majority of the permit denials were later rescinded and permits issued as the result of subsequent appeals to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and its issuance of Special Exceptions, Variances, or other appropriate relief.

Most of the violations were corrected by appropriate corrective action by the property owners involved, however there remain fourteen (14) outstanding violations which are in various stages of negotiation, appeals, or corrective action. A "Fining" process has been established by the Board of Selectmen which will be used in the immediate future to aid in the enforcement of the Town's Ordinances when all other reasonable attempts to seek compliance fail.

As requested, meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment were attended for testimony, and to discuss violations and other matters related to the Town's Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE H. O'DONNELL
Zoning Enforcement Officer

MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1997 was a busy year for the Economic Council. The Board of Directors and staff have developed programs that support our mission and serve our twelve town region. We believe we have remained true to our mission to "improve and diversify the economic vitality in the Mt. Washington Valley Region," and we will continue to do so in 1998.

Following are highlights of 1997:

- Energy Workshops held in early 1997. Workshops explored the economic impact of our limited fossil fuel supply.
- Conducted a technology survey over the Internet. Survey results provide an inventory of technology professionals, potential employee market, and small business interest.
- Secured financial support from 11 of our 12 member towns.
- Hired full-time executive director and administrative assistant to implement programs of the Economic Council.
- Secured permanent office space in Conway Village.
- Sponsored its first ever Energy Fair in conjunction with the Tour de Sol; over 200 attend the event at Schouler Park.
- Implemented the Business Visitation program in the Valley. 240 businesses were targeted for 1997.
- Established a Revolving Loan Fund. Two loans made in its initial year. Both loans made to local businesses.
- Developed a One Stop Business Resource Center in the Council office. The Council is joined by Anne Getchell of USDA and a newly formed SCORE Chapter. The SCORE Chapter and USDA provide free business counseling to valley entrepreneurs.
- Established a monthly business leaders breakfast called Eggs & Issues. Governor Jeanne Shaheen was keynote speaker at first breakfast. Breakfasts provide networking opportunities for business owners as well as present speakers of interest.
- Council forms partnership with local school districts to implement School to Work Program.
- Produced the Rural Technology Summit in mid-September.

In the coming year, the Council will continue to work to strengthen the economies of the twelve towns we represent. We ask your support in our effort and invite your participation. We encourage your comments and ideas, and we hope you will join us in 1998 and make a real difference for the people of the Valley.

MARGARET HOWLETT
Executive Director

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary, non-profit association of local governments formed for the purpose of bringing area municipalities together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have access to a highly trained professional staff for a wide variety of services. The LRPC works to benefit the member communities and the region overall. The LRPC has expertise in land use and transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems, household hazardous waste collections, engineering and site plan review. Circuit rider planning and public facilitation services are also available from the Commission.

Your support helps the LRPC maintain a regional presence working on behalf of all local governments in the Lakes Region. Over the past year the LRPC:

- Co-hosted and organized three public Municipal Law Lectures where practicing attorneys provide a legal perspective on local planning, zoning and other municipal issues.
- Presented a public workshop for local land use boards and the public on the application of biosolids.
- Convened a public workshop on conservation open-space zoning for planning board members and others interested in conserving the amount of open space in their communities.
- Completed and distributed a comprehensive update of the *Lakes Region Transportation Plan*. The Transportation Plan is the policy document which supports additions to the regional and state transportation improvement programs.
- Completed and approved the 1997 Lakes Region Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) which prioritized local transportation projects. Submitted the TIP to the N.H. Department of Transportation for consideration in the State Transportation Improvement Program, as required under State Statute.
- Represented the region on the N.H. Heritage Trail Advisory Committee.
- Continued to update the digital regional land use map using geographic information system technology
- Provided support and helped shape area economic development policy as a board member of the Belknap County Economic Development Council.
- Received funding to support regional economic development from the NH Community Development Finance Authority.
- Continued to monitor progress by the State that would lead to the opening of Governor's State Park along Lake Winnisquam as a member of the Governor's State Park Advisory Committee.
- Served as the Lakes Region's data clearinghouse for U.S. Census, demographic and statistical data. These data are available to community officials and the public.
- Retained regional interest in locating a state sponsored conference facility in the Lakes Region.
- Provided support to the U.S. Americorps staff who focused on working with local land owners on issues related to water quality and land management.

- As part of the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program, the LRPC staffed the Pemigewasset River Advisory Committee.
- Completed a report that compares single-day household hazardous waste (HHW) collections with permanent HHW collection facilities.
- Established subareas of the Lakes Region as forums to discuss regional planning issues.
- Initiated a planning process for the development of applications to the State Transportation Enhancement Program.
- Developed an informational brochure on Access Management techniques that municipalities can use to improve vehicle movement and safety along our roadways.
- Coordinated the 12th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, the largest single day, multi-site collection in New Hampshire.

We look forward to serving Ossipee in the future. Feel free to contact us at 279-8171 whenever we can be of assistance.

OSSIPEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1997 Annual Report

The Ossipee Conservation Commission functioned this year under the leadership of Peter Olkkola, Chairman, and Ralph Buchanan, Vice-chairman. Other members were Greg Bossart, Thomas Dodge, Maria LaGuardia, Randy Lyman, Roger Preston, John Smith, and Ray Leavitt, Alternate.

Ten dredge and fill applications were processed through the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau.

The forest management subcommittee developed a comprehensive plan for timber management and harvest, with the intention of maintaining wildlife habitat, forest conservation, and recreational resources.

In February the commission sponsored a program for the public on wild turkeys in New Hampshire, presented by Kristine Bontaites of New Hampshire Fish and Game.

The commission purchased two bird and wildlife packages from the annual plant sale of the Carroll County Conservation District. These were planted at the landfill, the mill pond, Duncan Lake, and on the front lawn of the town hall.

Plans were put into motion for the possible acquisition of the former Center Ossipee Inn property, with the purpose being to reclaim the lot and to create a park and a parking area in the central part of the village.

The commission prepared signage for the landfill which will be installed this Spring. Birdhouses were erected at the-landfill, thanks to a donor in the community. Preliminary plans for recycling have been discussed.

One of our members, Roger Preston, passed away during the year. Roger was a very dedicated and active member, and his participation has been missed.

The Ossipee Conservation Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee. All meetings are open to the public and your participation is encouraged. The commission is a member of the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY LEAVITT
Secretary

OSSIPEE OLD HOME WEEK 1997 Annual Report



Ossipee Old Home Week, 1997, was again a wonderful success.

A nine day schedule full of activities for all ages and interests was planned throughout the year culminating with the Old Home Week, June 28 - July 6.

Several of the Town's non-profit organizations joined with the Old Home Week Committee in sponsoring many different events. They all were successful in raising money for their groups which will come back to the community in many ways.

The cost for Old Home Week, including the Fireworks (best in Carroll County!), was over \$12,000, with every penny being raised by the Committee and through the generous donations of many businesses, individuals, and organizations. The Committee is completely an all-volunteer group dedicated to planning an enjoyable fun-filled event for the citizens of Ossipee. The Committee welcomes your input for future plans. We meet Wednesday evenings (look in the paper for specific dates) at 7:00 pm at the Police Station on Dore Street.

Plans are well under way for Old Home Week 1998 (the dates are June 27-July 5), and preliminary plans are being made for Old Home Week 2000!

The Committee remains dedicated, also, to promoting community pride through the Week, and in celebrating the 4th of July in style and celebrations leading up to, and following, the 4th.

As chairperson for the 1997 Ossipee Old Home Week, I would like to thank all of the committee members for their hard work, and all the members of this community who have been so very supportive.

Respectfully Submitted,
BELINDA CULLEN
Chairperson, 1997
PETER WAUGH
Co-Chairman, 1997

RECREATION DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1997



To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:

1997 has been yet another busy year full of activity for the Ossipee Recreation Department.

The Department continues its membership with: the National Recreation & Park Association, the National Youth Sports Coaches Association, the New Hampshire Recreation & Park Association, and the Carroll County Recreation Directors' Association. Membership in these organizations provides valuable resources and input on a national, state, regional, and local level. I also have been involved in the organization of Ossipee Old Home Week, and the Ossipee Winter Carnival.

In addition to providing weekly updates in the local newspapers, and occasional announcements on Cable TV, I continue to produce a quarterly program brochure. This serves as a handy resource for people inquiring about programs and services that are available. Its size has expanded greatly in the past year with the addition of new programs and an ever-expanding Community Notes section. The brochure is also sent out to over 150 other departments throughout the United States, Canada, Japan, and Guam through the NRPA Program Brochure Exchange. Through this program, departments share ideas and insights on programming and events. It is interesting to see how we compare with other departments. Special thanks to "Sam" Martin for all her hard work on the brochure. I greatly appreciate it. Also this past year, a Teen Time Brochure has been

produced. This features teen activities and events. In addition trail maps of the trails at Constitution Park are available also. These trails are short and scenic. Perfect for a relaxing lunch hour!

The Department also continues its cooperative efforts to provide additional programs with the Carroll County YMCA, Nancy Kelly Breton School of Dance, Kwoon Karate Academy, King Pine Ski Area, Mark McKinley, and CZ Board Shop. These cooperative ventures have been a benefit both to the department and to the respective businesses.

Regarding work projects, the renovations to the town ice rink were completed and the basketball court became a reality at the YMCA Field in Ossipee Corner. The rest of the work to the court will be completed in the Spring of 1998 when the weather allows. It was too cold to complete it last Fall. Also completed were renovations to the changing building and beach front area at the town beach on Duncan Lake. This year work at the town beach will be continuing as will continued upgrades to the other parks, fields, and trail areas.

1997 was also a year of recognition for the Ossipee Recreation Department. The Department, along with six others, was recognized by the New Hampshire Recreation & Parks Association for excellence in programming with the Clarence B. Shellnutt award for Program Excellence for our Summer Day Camp of 1996. I also received the Project F.I.S.H. "Angler of the Year" Award from NHRPA. This was for completion of a professional development program administered by the NHRPA.

A special "Thank You" is extended to all coaches, referees, umpires, instructors, and volunteers who generously shared their time and expertise which greatly enhanced the quality of the activities and programs. Without your help, guidance, and support, the Department could not accomplish what it does. I would also like to show my deep appreciation to all of the businesses, civic groups, individuals, and the other Departments of the Town of Ossipee for their support of the Recreation Department this past year. Through your financial contributions and your individual effort, many residents of the town (young and old) have been able to participate in the Department's activities. Thanks also to Peter Olkkola and Lawrence Brownell for keeping the fields and Mill Pond in good shape; to Jim Sheehy for keeping the Gym at Town Hall set up for the various activities; to Harold and the Highway crew for keeping the Ice Rink free of snow; to Steven Fader and Ernie Hayford for keeping the Ice Rink ready to skate; and to Roland and the Water Department for keeping the hydrant thawed out for flooding of the Ice Rink.

It is a common belief that recreation is only for the young and athletic. Although that is true to a degree, it is not correct. Recreation is for all; young & old; athletic & non-athletic. Recreation is what you do in your leisure time that you enjoy. "Recreation" is defined by the Random House Dictionary as "the act of creating anew." To "Recreate", as defined by the same source, is "to refresh by means of relaxation and enjoyment, to restore or refresh physically and mentally." One of my goals is to continue to provide quality recreational activities (athletic or non-athletic) for all the residents of Ossipee. That can be accomplished through your continued input and assistance with activities that are, and could be, offered. If you have an idea for an activity please contact me and let's see what we can come up with!

Following is the list of opportunities that were available in 1997:

CHILDREN/YOUTH: Summer Day Camp (ages 6-12); Youth Soccer(grades 1-6); Flag Football (grades 4-6); Field Hockey (grades 4-6); Dance (ages 3-12);

Squeaky Sneakers (ages 18 mos - 3); Karate (ages 6-18); Basketball(grades 1-6); Cheerleading (grades 4-6); Gymnastics (Pre-K- 6th Grade); Skating Lessons (grades K-6); T-Ball (Ages 5-7); Super Sluggers (Grades 1-3); Softball (Grades 4-6); Track & Field (ages 9-12); Dance/Gymnastics Camp (ages 6-15); Soccer Camp (ages 8-10); and Swimming Lessons (ages 3-12).

TEEN/YOUTH: Teen Council, Karate, Aerobics, Volleyball, Christmas Shopping Trip, Open Gym, Snowboard Lessons, Ice Skating, "Pick-Up" Hockey, Softball,

ADULT/SENIOR: Oil Painting Class, Country Line Dancing, Aerobics, Volleyball, Tai Chi Karate, Open Gym, Couples Social Dancing, "Pick-up" Hockey, Ice Skating, Softball,

SPECIAL EVENTS: Snicker's Kick Center Soccer Clinic; NYSCA Coaches Certifications; Rink Repair Day; Turkey Shoot; Halloween Party; Halloween Dance; Boston Pops Holiday Concert; Portland Pirates Games; Breakfast with Santa; Spring, Fall, and Winter Sports Awards; Winter Carnival; Ossipee Lake Ice-Out Contest; CPR & First Aid Certification Course; Gary the Silent Clown; March for Parks; Portland Sea Dogs Game; National Family Recreation Day; Farewell to O.C.S. Dance; and Duncan Lake Work Day.

For a little town we have a lot going on and could have more with your input and support! If you have any questions about the Department, ideas for activities, would like to volunteer in some way, or just want to chat, please stop by the office.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER WAUGH
Recreation Director

REPORT OF OSSIPPEE LAKE DAM AUTHORITY

The following is an estimated report of the expenses of the Dam Authority for the 1997 year.

1996 Remaning Balance		\$22,105.94
1997 Appropriations		
Ossipee	\$4381.20	
Freedom	<u>\$3479.53</u>	
		\$29,966.67
Less Expenses		
NYNEX Monitoring Circuits	\$192.75	
Bell Atlantic " "	186.32	
AT&T " "	65.16	
NH Water Res. Comm. (Gauges)	4,688.00	
PSNH	123.10	
Dam Operator's Salary	2,000.00	
Sec./Treas. Salary	100.00	
Alaska Const. (Snow Plow)	198.00	
Postage	6.40	
Skehan Home Center	<u>40.41</u>	
		\$7,600.14
Income		
Interest	<u>\$260.17</u>	
TOTAL		\$22,626.70
1998 Appropriations		
Ossipee	\$4,092.18	
Freedom	\$3,281.12	

Payments may be sent to:
William O. Cutler, Sec./Treas.
P.O. Box 339
Freedom, NH 03836

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM O. CUTLER
Secretary/Treasurer

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT Ossipee, NH - 1997

In the year of 1997 there were 704 dogs licensed in the Town of Ossipee I responded to 533 calls, traveling 3414 miles, for a total of 326 50 man hours, for an average of \$4.90 per call. Over all, 23 dogs were impounded for running at large. There were 9 bite cases with 9 quarantined dogs, all of which received a clean bill of health, 187 Summonses issued for unlicensed, stray and nuisance complaints, 61 dogs were found and returned to their owners, and 2 dogs were taken into Protective Custody for cruelty to animals.

In July of 1997 I attended classes at of New Hampshire held by the S.P.C.A. for one week. The classes were most informative and covered a wide variety of animal problems and handling. I'm looking forward to attending again in 1998 to continue my education in this field.

Many hours are involved in keeping an up dated list of currently licensed dogs, so if found they can be returned to their owners. It is required by law that any dog when outside, wear a collar with current license and rabies tag attached.

Yearly licensing will soon be here again, be sure to check your pets rabies expiration date, dog licenses expire April 30, 1998. Veterinarians are required by law to send a copy of rabies inoculations given, to the Town Office. A pet not currently vaccinated, and licensed, in a bite situation could cost \$2,500.00, plus impoundment fees, and any cost to the town. Licenses may be obtained at the Town Hall prior to April 30, 1998.

Leash Law. The leash law says that an owner/keeper shall have control over their dog/dogs at all times. It does not say that their dog/dogs must be leashed at all times. If a dog is with its owner/keeper and the owner/keeper calls it and it returns to them they have control over it. The key issue here is that the dog is with the owner/keeper; if the owner/keeper knowingly allows the dog to run free or leaves the area where the dog is known to be, then the owner/keeper is not in control of the dog. A dog off its premises, with no apparent owner/keeper present, is in violation. Also, as of January 1, 1997 there is a new law requiring dogs to be tethered while in a vehicle.

I would like to thank the citizens of Ossipee for their input. I look forward to serving you to the best of my ability in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
JIM ELCOCK
Dog Officer

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION-HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN CARROLL COUNTY AND VICINITY, INC. 1997 ANNUAL REPORT

Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc. (VNA-Hospice) is a Medicare/Medicaid Certified Home Health Care Agency that provides services to the residents of Alton, Brookfield, Effingham, Moultonboro, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield and Wolfeboro. In most of these towns, the VNA-Hospice is the primary Home Health Care Provider while in others, this Agency is proud to assist the Town's own Nursing Association with specialized services such as Hospice.

The Agency's mission is to provide a comprehensive range of services that enable people to receive health, hospice and other supportive services in their home and their communities. It supports and respects the family as the primary unit of care, and it endeavors to offer alternatives that enable and empower individuals and families to direct their own care. This is accomplished by an interdisciplinary team approach that maintains patient care as the first priority. The professional health care team provides skilled nursing, home health aide care, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, medical, psychological, social and spiritual care, as well as bereavement and volunteer coordination. These services are available throughout the Agency's three main programs, which are the Home Health Care Program, the Hospice Program and the Outpatient-Maternal Child Health Program.

Caring for the residents in our service area for over 50 years, the VNA-Hospice is a not-for-profit, free standing, home care agency. The Agency works closely with local physicians, hospitals, State agencies and other health related organizations to ensure that the patients entrusted to us receive the highest quality of care. The VNA-Hospice is a key component of the health care delivery system in this region. As health care needs of our residents continue to change, the VNA-Hospice has had to alter its mission and goals to meet those needs.

The VNA-Hospice has once again experienced a phenomenal growth rate of approximately 23% during this past year. This means that the Agency's staff members made over 51,000 home care and hospice visits, with an additional 900 maternal-child health visits. The Agency's budget for 1997 was approximately 2.6 million dollars, with the primary payor continuing to be Medicare. With this continued growth, the Agency still has to depend on its fund raising efforts and town appropriations in order to achieve its mission and goals.

The VNA-Hospice made a total of 9,469 visits in Ossipee this year, with 7,127 of them being Home Care visits, 2,062 being Hospice visits and 280 of them being through the Maternal Child Health Program. The request of \$20,882 from the Town of Ossipee reflects a 12% increase in our request, because even though total visits were down about 9%, the more costly, time consuming Hospice visits were up 17%.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
MARILYN A. BARBA, MS, RN, CNA
Executive Directory

OSSIPEE CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.

Annual Report - 1997

To The Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee:
Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. submits its annual report:

History never repeats itself. Each year's challenges reach new and different heights. Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. strives to meet those new challenges by improving product and delivery.

All ages are served by our programs—from Meals-On-Wheels (seniors), to WIC (women, infants, and children), to Child Care (children three to twelve years), to the extended families they impact.

As economic demands of citizens increase (healthcare, insurance, general cost of living), so does decision making from points of crisis. We must choose between food and pharmacy, or heating fuel and transportation. Human service programs reduce/eliminate crisis and offer alternatives for better living.

Our agency has budget constraints as well, and therefore must fundraise throughout the year to provide quality services. In 1997, we raised over \$20,000.00 dollars to assist our \$560,774.00 annual budget. The greater portion of raised funds were derived from public suppers, seasonal craft fairs, and catering.

The Town of Ossipee has been generous with its support throughout the years. That support manifests itself in several areas. Funding, space, and recognition of the value of services provided. The greatest portion of last year's appropriation of \$10,000.00 was utilized for senior programming, including the delivery of commodity foods to eligible seniors, and supplementing the food costs for the Meals-On-Wheels program.

In addition to the above, contracted funding with the Division of Elderly and Adult Services and U.S. Department of Agriculture supplied \$415,000.00.

OCC organizes other community programs, either independently, or with assistance from other town organizations, and businesses. They include: Independence Day Celebration, Ossipee Winter Carnival, Coats-For-Kids, and Christmas Craft Fair and Santa Project.

The Santa Project remains the epitome of community involvement in time of need. Three hundred fourteen (314) children in one hundred twenty-eight families received help through hard times. From the Santa Project fundraising letter, over \$7,800.00 dollars was raised for food and gifts. Sponsors provided gifts. One individual knitted seven pairs of mittens and dropped them off at Santa's workshop. A proud time for this community.

This annual report provides the most opportune location to point out the good in this community, and to thank so many citizens for their contribution to it.

Respectfully submitted,
DONNA E. SARGENT
Executive Director

WELFARE Annual Report 1997

	Quarter				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Housing	\$875.00	\$976.33	\$2,280.75	\$1,918.00	\$6,050.08
Electric	1,620.77	795.85	358.90	1,900.66	4,676.18
Heat-Fuel	1,526.07	163.03	164.85	1,004.76	2,858.71
Medical	378.75	1,216.17	118.69	289.44	2,003.05
Food-Personal	115.00	24.93	56.40	12.69	209.02
Gas	29.10	45.00	18.40	31.00	123.50
Totals	\$4,544.69	\$3,221.31	\$2,997.99	\$5,156.55	\$15,920.54

This year repayments totaling \$114.96 were made to the town.

This year liens totaling \$115.90 were made to the town.

This year expenditures from the timber sales amounted to \$554.57.

OSSIPEE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT - 1997

The Ossipee Water and Sewer Department have had an interesting year. At last years Town Meeting it was voted to move the control of this department from the Selectmen to a separate Water and Sewer Commission. Three Commissioners were appointed for the first year of operation after which the Commissioners will be elected.

The Commission was immediately faced with a number of problems. These included an inadequate water rate structure, and an inadequate and somewhat unfair sewer rate structure, both of which created a large annual operating deficit. We were also faced with a debt to the town slightly in excess of \$33,000 due to cost overruns for the new water systems. There were problems with the sewerage lagoons and inadequate septic dumping fees, along with a number of rather large leaks in both the water and sewer system. We have also received a state mandate, which will require an additional full time operator after the first quarter of 1998.

We have attacked each of these problems.

The rates for both water and sewer have been changed to reflect a fairer distribution based on actual usage and increased to provide adequate income to run the systems. Baring a drastic change in usage or some unforeseen emergency they should not have to be increased again for several years. We are currently having discussions with a business, which is interested in buying bulk water from the town. These are too premature to draw any firm conclusions at this time but if they are fruitful it could result in a considerable reduction in the water rates.

We have re-written the water and sewer regulations to reflect any changes that were made and to relieve the department of the expense of repairing piping which should be the responsibility of the dwelling owner.

We are temporarily stockpiling septage from the sewer lagoons (we are allowed to do this for two years until a permanent solution can be found) and have increased the dumping charges to allow increases in the size, and maintenance of the lagoons. We are also installing a carded gate at the entrance to allow us to keep track of what is being dumped.

To the best of our knowledge we have repaired all of the major leaks in the water system but have not yet begun work on the sewer leaks.

We have written a job description for the new required full time employee and are beginning to look for qualified applicants.

We would like to thank Doug Treat for his work with the Commission and June Loud for her patience in keeping our records straight as secretary. Thanks are also extended to Roland and his staff for their dedication.

Finally we would give a special thanks to the townspeople for the patience and understanding they have shown throughout this difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY C. MERROW, Chairman
JOHN FOGARTY, Commissioner
FRED SAWYER, Commissioner

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention, and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1997 fire season was a safe period for wildland firefighters with no major injuries reported. The drought conditions experienced during the early summer months was a significant factor resulting in the total number of fires reported during the season.

The State of New Hampshire operates fifteen fire towers, two mobile patrols, and three contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1997 FIRE STATISTICS (All Fires Reported thru December 23, 1997)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY

Belknap	58
Carroll	96
Cheshire	63
Coos	29
Grafton	51
Hillsborough	145
Merrimack	148
Rockingham	54
Strafford	63
Sullivan	19

TOTAL FIRES	726
TOTAL ACRES	177.17

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Smoking	54
Debris Burning	261
Campfire	99
Power Line	33
Railroad	3
Equipment Use	23
Lightning	14
Children	60
OHRV	0
Miscellaneous	130
Incendiary	33
Fireworks	16

ROBERT E. BOYD
Forest Ranger

OSSIPEE CORNER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report, 1997

To: Ossipee Corner Light & Power Precinct Commissioners and Residents:

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Total calls: 103

Total hours volunteered for calls, training, and meetings: 2303

Administrative hours (inspections, meetings, department operations): 2400

YEARLY CALL TOTALS:

Structure Fires: 15

Chimney Fires: 6

Wires/Trees Down: 4

Vehicle Accidents: 36

Alarm Activations: 4

Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 0

Miscellaneous: 19

Wild Land Fires: 4

Vehicle Fires: 6

Smoke Investigations: 1

Bomb Threats: 0

Hazardous Materials Incidents: 5

Special Services: 3

Mutual Aid Assists: 18

The number of calls decreased by nine over last year while the activity for prevention, inspections, plan review etc. increased tremendously. The roster at year end was 16.

Again with the cooperation of the town administration and the assistance of the highway department we completed another dry hydrant project this year in the continued effort to increase the access and availability of water for fire suppression. The department also completed specifications and ordered the new engine to replace the 1972 Ford, delivery is expected late spring.

On March 31, 1998 I plan to retire from my position as chief of the department and would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the people of the precinct for your support for the department. To the town officers, the area mutual aid fire departments and the board of commissioners, thank you.

Finally I would like to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation to Deputy Chief Keith Brown for his tremendous effort in assisting me in my duties as chief and to the members of the department for their participation, commitment and sacrifice they make for the people of our community.

Respectfully,
MARK WASHBURN
Chief

CENTER OSSIPEE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT, 1997

The Firefighters here in Center Ossipee have answered an average of two calls a week. The department has been and remains up to the task of serving the precinct and mutual aid calls. We presently have twenty-two members and always can use additional help.

Our maintenance officer, Assistant Chief Michael Brownell, reports that equipment and apparatus is in fine condition and answers calls regularly.

Likewise, our personnel officer, Deputy Chief Bruce Williams, reports that personnel equipment is in good order and providing safety for the firefighters. Radios are being upgraded and replaced as our budget allows.

Training is headed up by Captain Glen Horne and still remains a high priority in the department. We have several certified people in the department, which range from (ICS-Incident Command), HazMat, Level One, Career, and Level Two firefighters, as well as EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians). The department has two state-certified fire instructors. We also hold training drills each month.

As Chief of the Department, let me thank all the members and supporters of the service we proudly provide. Dedication shown and hours given are remarkable in this day and age. The department's mission is to assist others when emergencies arise.

Lastly, we thank the citizens for the tax dollars that make this service possible. We also thank the Board of Fire Commissioners for their support and dedication. I thank the many other agencies that work in the service to others: the Police Officers, Lord Ambulance, Center Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Fire Departments, Ossipee Rescue Service, and the Ossipee Highway Department.

EMERGENCY CALLS, 1997

False Alarms	02
Bomb Threats	00
Special Service Calls	17
Mutual Aid Calls	16
Station Stand-bys	6
Smoke Investigations	4
Fire Alarms	11
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19
Wires and Fires	04
Chimney Fires	04
Miscellaneous Fires	06
HazMat Calls	02
Structure Fires	05
Vehicle Fires	07
Woods and Brush Fires	06
Carbon Monoxide Calls	03
TOTAL CALLS	112

ROLAND STOCKBRIDGE
Center Ossipee Fire Chief

BIRTHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Bedley, Benjamin Michael	03/02/97	Michael Dean Bedley	Brandi Ann Piper	Wolfeboro
Berry, Brandon Asa	11/17/97	John Adrian Berry	Jennifer Lee Nichols	Wolfeboro
Brown, Jacquelyn Marie	05/19/97	Scott Michael Brown	Sandra May Stockbridge	Laconia
Custeau, Juliette Rose	10/23/97	Frank Eli Custeau	Anna Marie Baldwin	Wolfeboro
Eldridge, Hillary Marguerite	06/15/97	Rodney Hebert Eldridge, Jr.	Caroline Jennifer Bickford	No. Conway
Elliott, Wyllow Lee Louise	08/22/97	Vincent Elwin Elliott, Jr.	Michelle Louise Morrill	Wolfeboro
Franz, Jack R.	11/09/97	Robert John Franz	Amy Beth Lundstrom	Wolfeboro
Grover, Kiersten Kylee	09/18/97	William Paul Grover	Kerry Kathleen Spencer	No. Conway
Haddock, Tiffany Mahriah	02/25/97	Andrew Robert Haddock	Lisa M. Elliott	Wolfeboro
Harvey, Melissa Laraine	06/18/97	Mark John Harvey	Angela Marie Nichol	Wolfeboro
Holladay, Alex Matthew	10/29/97	Eric James Holladay	Rachel Ailene Emond	No. Conway
Hough, Nicholas Thomas	07/03/97	John Kelly Hough	Theodora Constantaras	Wolfeboro
Jacobs, Calysta Tamara	02/14/97	Mark Leroy Jacobs	Julianne Cloutier	Wolfeboro
Kelleher, Stacy Lynne	11/14/97	Paul Joseph Kelleher	Susan Lynne Davis	Rochester
Koren, Daniel Joel II	08/06/97	Daniel Joel Koren	Leanne Howe	Ossipee
Lamb, Starr Lynn	08/04/97	Shawn Joseph Lamb	Michele Joan Tobin	Wolfeboro
Manchester, Mathew Alexander	10/23/97	Milton Scott Manchester	Shelly Marie Heckmann	Wolfeboro
McLendon, Wyatt Lloyd	10/07/97	Eric Harold McClendon, Jr.	Stephanie Joan Saujon	No. Conway
Mitchell, Katelyn Rose	01/08/97	Steven A. Mitchell II	Alicia Ruth Rudolph	Wolfeboro
Ruo, Samantha Marie	06/19/97	Robert Michael Ruo	Diane Natalie LaBelle	Laconia
Scala, Joseph Daniel	10/24/97	Dino Anthony Scala	Beth Hayes	Wolfeboro
Snow, Michaela Joanne Bean	02/05/97	Michael Donn Snow	Nichole Ruby Bean	Wolfeboro
Therault, Samantha Megan	07/03/97	Robert Philip Therault	Darlene Ann Eldridge	No. Conway
Weeks, Taylor Morgan	08/22/97	Scott Edward Weeks	Julie Dawn Gorman	Wolfeboro
Willard, Hannah Elizabeth	03/20/97	Scott Gordon Willard	Amy Susan Hughes	No. Conway

MARRIAGES REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Name of the Groom	Residence of the Groom	Name of the Bride	Residence of the Bride	Date of Marriage
Appleton, Scott Thomas	Ossipee	Capone, Tiffanie Marie	Ossipee	05/24/97
Beaudry, Brian E.	Ossipee	Mwangi, Anne W.	Nashua	12/05/97
Catlow, Milton J. K.	Concord	White, Deirdra A. Ryan	Ossipee	04/26/97
Ducharme, Michael Angelo	Boston, MA	Furtado, Leslie Anne	Boston, MA	09/06/97
Eldridge, Michael Norman	Ctr. Ossipee	Maggio, Sarah Ann	Ctr. Ossipee	04/19/97
Eldridge, Timothy Edwin	Ctr. Ossipee	Johnson, Jessica Jane	Effingham	07/26/97
Ford, David Brian	Ossipee	Celli, Kathie Mary	Ossipee	05/28/97
Gagnon, Gary Allen, Jr.	Ossipee	VanDyke, Jessica M.	Ossipee	08/09/97
Griffin, Paul Vincent	Ctr. Ossipee	Larock, Wendy Elizabeth	Ctr. Ossipee	08/23/97
Hannah, Arthur James	Malden, MA	Adams, Diane Ruth	Malden, MA	08/16/97
Hough, John K.	Ossipee	Constantaras, Theodora	Ossipee	03/01/97
Hudson, David M.	Ossipee	Bartels, Michelle Ann	Ossipee	10/11/97
King, Benjamin Stewart	West Ossipee	Ball, Jennifer Harriet	West Ossipee	09/13/97
Marrow, Harry Charles	Ossipee	Smith, Lucy Thompson	Ossipee	09/27/97
Murphy, Mark C.	Tuftsboro	Stout, Kelly Whiting	Ossipee	06/29/97
Pepper, Bruce Richard	Ctr. Ossipee	Williams, Teresa Lyn	Ctr. Ossipee	08/12/97
Poisson, Norman R.	Ctr. Ossipee	Durgan, Sheila Ebert	Ctr. Ossipee	09/15/97
Rumley, Ronny Ray	West Ossipee	Barnicoat, Cindy Ann	West Ossipee	10/05/97
Shackford, Scott Alan	Ctr. Ossipee	Zwearcan, Jennifer Hollie	Ctr. Ossipee	10/25/97
Simpson, Trevor D.	Deblois, ME	Bates, Barbara A.	Deblois, ME	11/17/97
Skehan, Joseph G., Sr.	Effingham	Reny, Priscilla T. Landry	Ctr. Ossipee	08/07/97
Trepanier, Robert Charles	Ossipee	Weyand, Martha Jane	Ossipee	08/23/97
Welch, Robert Roy	No. Sandwich	Drew, Amanda Lee	No. Sandwich	11/07/97
Wilson, Brian K.	West Ossipee	Carlton, Terri L.	West Ossipee	06/21/97
Woyton, Robert John	Providence, RI	Gwinn, Cynthia L.	Norfolk, MA	12/06/97

DEATHS REPORTED TO THE TOWN OF OSSISPEE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

Name	Date of Death	Name of Father / Mother	Age	Place of Death
Amaral, Joseph Francis	06/19/97	Emanuel P. Amaral / Maria De Ponte	86	Ossipee
Anderson, Earle Stanley	04/12/97	Walter Anderson / Evelyn Hicks	96	Ossipee
Avery, Kenneth Wallace	07/08/97	Alonzo F. Avery / Lillian A. Wallace	86	Ossipee
Babkirk, Dana Michael	01/11/97	Maynard L. Babkirk / Maria C. Zangari	37	Wolfeboro
Bell, Denise Elizabeth	01/24/97	Roger K. Bickford / Agnes Ryan	41	Lebanon
Brooks, Grace Knowles	06/04/97	Josiah A. Knowles / Avis Tufts	91	Wolfeboro
Brooks, Willard Wilfred	02/01/97	Ralph Brooks / Hattie Stuart	75	Wolfeboro
Brown, Judith Berry	07/26/97	Wendell H. Berry / Eleanor Stedman	63	W. Ossipee
Brownell, Edwin Philip	01/21/97	Clifford Raymond Brownell / Barbara Marrow	63	Ctr. Ossipee
Brownell, Ingrid Hinz	10/23/97	Friedrich Hinz / Else Gollnast	71	Ctr. Ossipee
Burger, Barbara Aiken	03/18/97	Zoeth A. Sherman / Elsie Rogers	86	Dover
Chase, Otis Burnham	05/04/97	Henry Otis Chase / Leith Ashford	70	Wolfeboro
Clark, Isabella Carlin	07/17/97	John Watt Carlin / Bertha Wilson	83	W. Ossipee
Coleman, Elizabeth Cecelia	10/09/97	Kilburn Adams / Elizabeth Gilbert	84	Ossipee
Curtis, Alexandria E.	08/25/97	John Egnatovich / Sophia (Unknown)	82	Wolfeboro
Dame, Arnold Clarence	08/23/97	J. Harry Dame / Sarah (Unknown)	91	Ossipee
Davis, Edward Lemuel	07/27/97	Zabron Alfred Davis / Sarah Candace Middleton	83	Ossipee
Dellolio, Vincent Antonio	05/25/97	Rosario Dellolio / Mary Kaiser	79	Wolfeboro
Donovan, Walter D.	07/20/97	James Donovan / Alice Selfridge	71	Wolfeboro
Drew, Wendell Richard	06/23/97	Philip W. Drew / Frances J. Eldridge	55	Wolfeboro
Duchemin, Frederick Alexander, Jr.	05/21/97	Harry J. Duchemin / Ella Dubois	83	Ossipee
Fistere, Lois Cudlipp	09/20/97	Albert D. Cudlipp / Reta Niccolls	69	Ossipee
Ford, Richard Howard	06/29/97	Roy Ford / Edna Ford	70	Ossipee
French, Ruth Adla	03/14/97	Joseph W. Rye / Mary Alice Jenkinson	81	Ossipee
Frost, Edwin Carl, Sr.	02/17/97	Herbert Frost / Bertha Hurd	75	No. Conway
Gamester, Ruth Marshall	04/19/97	Charles H. Marshall / Mary Theresa Harney	92	Wolfeboro

Garner, Samuel Bronson	01/09/97	Ralph Garner / Romaine Bronson	82	Ossipee
Garnett, Linda Joyce	03/14/97	Francis Abbott / Janice Howard	47	W. Ossipee
Conyer, Ralph Henry	06/14/97	Henry Richard Conyer, Sr. / Flora Evelina Morse	60	Rochester
Gurley, Doris Morse	05/05/97	Fred Monroe Morse / Grace Johnson	67	Ossipee
Harding, Viola Sawyer	05/01/97	William L. Sawyer / Bertha Trask	85	Wolfeboro
Holt, Donald L.	03/28/97	George W. Holt / Merle (Unknown)	75	Dover
Kelly, Maurice Edward	12/07/97	John H. Kelly / Marie Cheever	87	Ossipee
Kerr, Daniel Joseph, Jr.	01/18/97	Daniel Joseph Kerr, Sr. / Winnifred Agnes Glendon	78	Wolfeboro
Knox, Sara Ethel	03/05/97	George Cather / Annie Chase	94	Wolfeboro
Krug, Frederick Arthur	05/04/97	Arthur Krug / Julia Schmitt	77	Wolfeboro
LaRochelle, Napoleon A.	12/06/97	Michel LaRochelle / Marie Anne Beaudoin	71	Wolfeboro
Lievi, Jean C.	12/25/97	James Quinn / Catherine Mophee	77	Wolfeboro
McKinnon, James Francis	08/11/97	William McKinnon / Kizzie Turcotte	83	Wolfeboro
Merrow, Louine Smart	12/01/97	Harry P. Smart / Harriet Colomy	85	Ctr. Ossipee
Neil, Arlene Britt	10/29/97	Chester L. Britt / Lizzie Toothacher	86	Ossipee
Newman, Olive Ruth	12/07/97	Hedley Taylor / Lily Mae Dean	73	Wolfeboro
Pace, Ruby J.	02/03/97	George E. Sadler / Trenetta Corkum	95	Ossipee
Passano, Emily Evalina	03/07/97	Elie St. Jean / Emily Jacques	67	Wolfeboro
Perry, Thurley Erentine	03/29/97	Ernest Roy McCreary / Lyle Mansfield	79	Wolfeboro
Potter, Mabel Ethel	06/24/97	Wilbur Clarence Dearborn / Mary Susan Avery	86	Ossipee
Preston, Roger E.	07/19/97	Ralph Preston / Hope Elizabeth Whitney	64	Manchester
Scannell, Francis Fidelis	12/30/97	David Anthony Scannell / Edna McNeill	80	Wolfeboro
Shapleigh, Bradford Goodwin	02/23/97	Sydney Shapleigh / Charlotte Goodwin	79	Ossipee
Steeves, Linda Maureen	09/16/97	James Bower / Thelma Robinson	29	Ctr. Ossipee
Stevens, Agnes Gallant	01/21/97	Clarence Edgar Stevens / Nellie Gallant	93	Ossipee
Ventola, Mary Ann Florence	01/12/97	Henry Fisher / May Jenkins Merritt	93	Ossipee
Waldie, George Scott	01/29/97	Alexander Waldie / Elin Larson	83	Ossipee
Walsh, Arthur John, Sr.	01/31/97	William Walsh / Mary Igo	82	Ossipee
Waterhouse, Leland L.	07/03/97	Lester Waterhouse / Irene Parshley	73	Wolfeboro
White, Rodney Allen, Sr.	12/17/97	Belmont Asa White / Grace Eldridge	69	Wolfeboro
Wiles, May Valaine	08/05/97	William M. Damlin / Mathilda Lund	94	Ossipee
Wood, Amalia	02/21/97	Epaminondas Demosthenes / Katherine Zerbinopoulos	77	Wolfeboro

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NOTES

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-4181

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2nd Wednesday - 7:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

DOG OFFICER

James Elcock - (603) 539-4955

Ossipee Police Dept. - (603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Monthly Meetings - Tuesdays

(603) 539-4181

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

June 27 - September 12

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday Evening - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

INCINERATOR

Mon - Sat - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Permit Fee \$10 - Selectmen's Office)

(603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Wednesday - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(Summer: Saturday - 9:00 AM - Noon)

(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

1st Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Formal Meeting

3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM - Informal Meeting

2nd, 4th, 5th Tuesday - Work Sessions as Needed

(603) 539-4181

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOURS

As needed - Answering Machine

(603) 539-1307

TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-2008

WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

2nd Tuesday - 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Mon. Evenings - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

(603) 539-4181

